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U.S. NAVAL PROGRAMME UNDECIDED

Additional Warships May Be Built
SUBSTITUTE FOR PHILIPPINES TO BE SOUGHT?

Washington, To-day.
Mr. Claud A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, at a press conference yesterday indicated that the United States might build new battleships and cruisers if Britain and Japan do so after the expiration of the Washington Treaty.
He said: "With regard to battleships and cruisers we shall be guided by what the other signatories of the London Naval Treaty do, but in other respects the United States will adhere to the programme authorized by the Vinson Act."
This was confirmed at a press conference by President Roosevelt, who stated that the United States was considering the construction of additional warships to meet the increases of foreign Powers.

JAPANESE NAVAL ESTIMATES

Huge Increase Predicted
Tokyo, To-day.
An increase of about 180,000,000 yen is involved in the draft naval estimates for next year, which total 712,000,000 yen.
The expenditure will include: Modernising vessels, 75,000,000; improving docks, 72,000,000; additional cost of constructing vessels, 52,000,000; munitions, 45,000,000; additional air corps equipment, 25,000,000.—Reuter.

The President admitted that the question of the fortification of islands in the Pacific after the expiry of the Washington Treaty was under consideration. "If we lose the Philippines we might want to go elsewhere."
He emphasised, however, that the matter was purely conjectural, describing the reports in that connection as simply if and when stories.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

First Lord Answers Questions In House
AWAITING INTENTIONS OF OTHER POWERS

London, To-day.
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Mountsell, was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the Government's naval programme.
Asked whether, in view of the danger of the publication of unofficial statements, he would make an official pronouncement, he replied in the negative.
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WAR MINISTER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Buenos Aires, To-day.
General Rodriguez, Minister of War, has been found unconscious in his bathroom. His condition is serious.—Reuter.

POPE AT SUMMER HOME

Rome, To-day.—His Holiness the Pope, accompanied by many high dignitaries of the Church, left by motor-car last evening for his summer residence, Castel Gandolfo, where he is expected to stay until the end of September.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Henry Swartz, of Philadelphia, representative of an American motion picture company, was among the 11 victims of the collision between two passenger planes at Medellin, Colombia.

ABOLITION OF PETTY TAXES IN KWANGTUNG

MEMORABLE DAY CELEBRATED

GOVERNMENT PRAISES ITS OWN GOOD WORKS
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
With a loud blaring of trumpets, Canton officials to-day celebrated the cancellation of over 80 miscellaneous and oppressive taxes, which were burdensome on the people. A commemorative service was held this morning at the Chungshan Memorial Hall with the object of heralding to the general public the good work of the local authorities.
Most of the miscellaneous taxes were on all forms of gambling. Together with the abolition of the levies, gambling was also proscribed. The Provincial Department of Finance considers that this is a great moral achievement, and this event was to-day featured by the three Government newspapers.
A manifesto was issued in explanation of this memorable event in the taxation record of Kwangtung, while slogans were inscribed with patriotic sentiments calling upon the people to support the Canton Government, suppress the Communists and turn out the foreign invaders. Government offices may suspend work to-day as a fitting observance of this occasion.
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One Killed, 19 Missing When House Collapses

Warsaw, To-day.—A grave catastrophe overtook the inhabitants of a four storied house situated in the ancient part of the city when on Tuesday night, towards midnight when all the inmates had gone to bed, the top floor collapsed, burying beneath the debris several families.
The shock of the falling brickwork was so great that a worm-eaten wooden floor gave way, bringing disaster also to all those on this floor. Altogether, most of the 34 persons occupying the two floors were covered with falling bricks and mortar.
The fire brigade arrived a few minutes later and set to work feverishly attempting to rescue the unfortunates. Eighteen were recovered more or less seriously injured, one was killed, and the remaining 19 are still missing.
While the rescue work was going on the lower floors began cracking and suddenly collapsed entirely, victims and rescuers alike being precipitated into the abyss. The fire brigade managed to extricate themselves and at once resumed the rescue work, which is still going on.
How many casualties in all there were is not yet known.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TENSE EXPECTATION AT GENEVA

MOMENTOUS LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

MR. EDEN DISAPPOINTED AT LACK OF SUPPORT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
The meeting of the League Council which is to deal with the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, which may prove to be one of the severest tests of the League's power, opened punctually at 5 p.m. yesterday in an atmosphere of tense expectation.

The first sitting, which took place in the annex of the League of Nations building, the former meeting place of the defunct Disarmament Conference, was held behind closed doors and lasted barely an hour, and resulted in giving the delegates breathing space for further negotiations behind the scenes.
A statement given out after the conclusion of the sitting announces that the Council will re-assemble this afternoon, and that in the meantime the interested Powers—that is the great Powers and Abyssinia—will endeavour to arrive at an acceptable formula for the continuation of the arbitration and conciliation procedure.

BANDITS ACTIVE IN HOPEI

300 Captives Taken

AMERICAN STATION ATTACKED

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports from Tientsin state that 1,500 bandits looted Taipinghai, Hopei, last Saturday and carried off 300 captives. The Government forces are pursuing them.
A Chinese report from Peiping states that the bandits carried out an abortive attack yesterday morning on the Jefferson Academy, an American institution near Peiping.—Reuter.

DR. MUELLER ON PAROLE

Released By Bandits For 10 Days

KALGAN OUTRAGE

Peiping, To-day.
A message from Kalgan states that Dr. Mueller states he is on parole from the bandits for 10 days.—Reuter.
An earlier message stated that it had been disclosed that Mr. Gareth Jones and Dr. Herbert Mueller, in the hands of bandits, left Dolonor on Friday last and were captured on the following day, when a group of demobilised

CHEAP FARES TO CANTON

First Special Train This Morning

921 PASSENGERS CARRIED FROM KOWLOON

The special cheap fare express train service of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was inaugurated this morning, when 921 passengers took advantage of the 50-cent fare and boarded the new 7.30 a.m. express to Canton.
Shortly after 6 a.m. to-day the first of the intending passengers appeared on the platform and within half-an-hour the whole station was crowded with people waiting for the ticket office to open. The eight carriages of the train were packed almost to capacity.
The usual 8.30 a.m. "Fai" express left with only 160 passengers on board, as against an average of over 200. The special express from Canton leaves Tai Sha Tau at 3.30 p.m. to-day and will arrive in Kowloon at about 7 p.m.



Leon Trotsky, who was Leo Brownstein when he was a waiter and movie extra in New York City, is here seen landing with Mrs. Trotsky at Oslo, Norway, his latest haven from the Reds, who accuse him of attempting to foster a counter-revolution in the U.S.S.R. Both Soviet and Norwegian agents are watching him to forestall any political activity.

SPECIAL CONSTITUENCY FOR SPEAKER

PROPOSED PLAN ABANDONED AS IMPRACTICABLE

London, To-day.

The plan to create a special constituency for the Speaker has been abandoned as impracticable.

SOVIET SUBMARINE SUNK DURING MANOEUVRES

Baltic Fleet Exercises Marred By Tragedy

Moscow, To-day.
A Soviet submarine with a crew of 55 naval school students was rammed and sunk during the Baltic Fleet exercises in the Gulf of Finland. All the lives were lost.—Reuter.
After the President, M. Litvinoff (Russia), had taken the occasion to stress rather pointedly that the deliberations of the League Council were limited merely by the provisions of the League Covenant, M. Laval (France) proposed an adjournment.
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SHANGHAI BREWERY AN ARMED CAMP

Employees Strike In Face Of Dismissal

40,000 EMPTY BOTTLES HEAVILY GUARDED

Shanghai, To-day.
The United Brewery brewery plant in the Settlement was transformed into an armed camp yesterday, when heavily-armed police guarded the plant's 40,000 empty bottles, the seizure of which would probably have caused bloodshed.
The trouble started when 170 employees notified to be dismissed during the next three months struck to enforce their demands that they be retained.
Negotiations for an amicable settlement were progressing this morning.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Weak anticyclones are situated over North-west China and South-west Japan. A depression remains over Kwangsi; it is decreasing in intensity. There are indications of a depression forming in the Pacific to the east of N. Luzon. South-west winds, moderate, cloudy, showery, was the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

FENGTIEN TRAGEDY

SEVERE BLOW TO TIMBER INDUSTRY

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE REPORTED

200 ISLANDERS PERISH

Antung, To-day.
A tremendous flood has inundated the cities of Antung and Shingishu. It is estimated that 1,000 people are dead and that nearly \$1,000,000 worth of damage has been done to the timber industry.
Some 200 inhabitants of the densely populated island of Makanshima, situated in mid-stream in the River Yalu, were found drowned, while 4,100 houses were submerged at Shingishu and 15,000 houses at Antung were water-logged. Some 3,800 people spent the night on rooftops.—Reuter.

DEVASTATING FIRE

THIRD OF TOWN OF BIGAI DESTROYED

HUGE DEATH ROLL LIKELY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.
Fire destroyed one-third of the town of Bigai, with 8,000 inhabitants, situated on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmara, according to the newspapers in Istanbul. The work of extinguishing the flames was extremely difficult owing to a shortage of water and the lack of proper fire brigade equipment. No figures about the number of dead are yet available.—Trans-Ocean Service.
Possibly Karabigha on the Gulf of Artak is the place referred to, as we are unable to trace Bigai.

SOUTH AFRICAN DISASTER

77 Entombed After Explosion

Johannesburg, To-day.
All hope has been abandoned of saving the manager of the Marsfield Colliery, the two white miners, and the 74 natives entombed near Breyton as the result of an explosion. The rescue parties have located several bodies.—Reuter.

HEAT-WAVE DEATH ROLL EXCEEDS 100

New York, To-day.

The heat wave death roll in the Middle West exceeds 100. There are no signs of relief so far.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

According to a message received through the American Consulate-General this morning from the Manila Observatory, the typhoon at 9.25 a.m. to-day was situated in about Longitude 132 degrees E. and Latitude 20 degrees N., moving west-north-west. This position is well out to sea, almost due east of Santo Domingo, about 600 miles from that island.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 7th, to TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ended 30th June 1935, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, 1935, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 25th JULY, to FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

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J. P. SHERRY,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th July, 1935.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10.0 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF-YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2 1/2% per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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BRIDGE NOTES

REVERSING OLD MAXIMS

By Ely Culbertson

The old White maxim "lead through strength and up to weakness" is notoriously a poor guide in defensive play at Contract Bridge. While it has a limited application—to those situations in which any lead is a wild leap in the dark—the exceptions are so numerous that the rule could, with equal proof, be stated: "lead through weakness and up to strength." The additional information available to the defenders at Contract Bridge as against Whist often enables exact analysis to turn the old maxim topsy-turvy.

One of the most spectacular examples that I have ever seen in recent months was executed by Geoffrey Mott-Smith, who sat East, in the following deal:

North Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North—

S—A K 10 7 6 3

H—

D—Q J 6 3

C—A Q 10

West—

S—Q J 9 4

H—Q 5 3

D—10 9 5

C—K 8 4

East—

S—8 2

H—8 7 6 2

D—A K 7

C—J 9 7 6

South—

S—5

H—A K J 10 9 4

D—8 4 2

C—5 3 2

North opened the bidding with one spade and, with no adverse bidding, South speedily arrived at a contract of four hearts.

West opened the ten of diamonds. North played the Jack, and East won with the King.

East had no way of knowing whether the opening lead had been from a short or a long suit. Since the bidding had marked most of the strength outside the heart suit in the North hand, West would have opened the diamond ten from a long suit headed by the ten-nine rather than lead the fourth best. East decided that to continue the diamonds in the hope that West had opened a doubleton would be far too risky.

The long spade suit in dummy, accompanied by at least two club re-entries, called for an active rather than a passive defence. Unless West could win two trump tricks it would be necessary to take active measures to counteract the obvious plan of establishing the spade (Continued on Page 10)

PROPOSED LAUNCH PICNIC

Enhanced Social Activities

A. AND N. Z. ASSOCIATION'S FUTURE PLANS

A moonlight-picnic will be held by the Australian and New Zealand Association on Tuesday, August 13. The Launch will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m., returning at approximately 11 p.m. Tickets at \$1 each may be obtained from the following: Miss Kelly, Mrs. Wolfe; Dr. Matthews, Mr. Selk, Mr. Dudley and Mr. Stockton, and also from the boy on duty at the Association Rooms.

Arising out of a suggestion at the annual general meeting, the Executive has decided to ask members to gather at the Association Rooms on the first Thursday in each month. As the time between notification and the proposed August meeting is somewhat short, the first of these meetings will be held on Thursday, August 8. Subsequent gatherings will be held on the first Thursdays of each month. It is earnestly hoped that all members will make an effort to attend these gatherings, in order to further the social activities of the Association.

The President, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary will be in attendance at the Association Rooms every Wednesday afternoon, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., to greet new Members, collect subscriptions and welcome guests.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"BLIND DATE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Blind Date" an entertaining picture, interspersed with laughter, thrills and heartaches, with the glamorous blonde Ann Sothern in the leading role, is being screened at the Queen's Theatre. Ann Sothern is seen as Kitty Taylor, sole support of an indolent and large family, and Paul J. Kelly, as "Bill," a struggling mechanic. Bill is so eager to remedy his financial position that he unintentionally neglects Kitty, whom he wants to marry. Kitty gets angry and blindly accepts an invitation to go out with Bob Hartwell (Neil Hamilton), son of a department store magnate. The result is mutual and growing interest between the two and the crash of Bill's hopes.

"THE GOOD FAIRY"—KING'S THEATRE

Margaret Sullivan and Herbert Marshall are in the leading roles of "The Good Fairy," a Universal picture now showing at the King's Theatre.

The "good fairy" is a theatre usherette, Lu, whose outlook of life is very much circumscribed. The screen, however, opens to her numerous opportunities to do good deeds. A tremendous determination to do good grows in Lu's heart, until she is inspired to the most amazing and unconventional things for the good of other people.

The cast supporting the two leading characters include Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen, Alan Hale, Cesar Romero and June Clayworth.

"CORSAIR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A thrilling sea battle between a rum-running ship and a pirate vessel, commanded by Chester Morris, is one of the exciting episodes of Roland West's drama, "Corsair," which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

"Corsair" is adapted from the story by Walton Green, former secret service head of Prohibition Enforcement. It is the story of an All-American football hero who sets out to beat Wall Street at the game of high finance.

Supporting Chester Morris are Alison Loyd, Ned Sparks, Emmett Corrigan, Mayo Methot, Frank McHugh, Fred Kohler, William Austin, Frank Rice, Addie McPhail and Gay Sealbrook.

"SORRELL AND SON"—STAR THEATRE

"Sorrell And Son," a talkie version of Warwick Deeping's famous novel, with Winifred Shotter in the leading role, is being shown for the second time in the Colony at the Star Theatre to-day.

The effectiveness of the picture is in the final scenes, in which H. B. Warner's performance as the dying Sorrell is so realistic that it even effected the technical staff when the scene was "shot." It is, indeed, the most heart-moving piece of acting that has ever been witnessed in a British and Dominion production.

Hugh Williams rises to heights of fame in this picture, in which his greatest performance to date is seen in the role of the younger Sorrell. Donald Crisp is also prominent as Dr. Orange.

"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Edward G. Robinson literally bounces back into the limelight by his excellent performance in "The Whole Town's Talking," Columbia production, which is being shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Robinson plays a dual part in the film.... Jones, a meek, harmless and spineless clerk in a hardware store, and "Killer" Mannion, Public Enemy No. 1.

Mannion plans to have Jones killed and identified as himself, but Jones, at the gang's hideout, poses as Mannion and awaits the arrival of the "Killer." When Mannion arrives he is shot by the gang at the order of Jones, who, after the deed had been done, snatches up a couple of guns and holds up the gangsters until the arrival of the police.

He collects the reward and with his new found courage asks "Bill," an office girl with whom he is in love, to marry him, and she accepts.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

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Z.B.W. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
2.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.25 p.m.—Concert Items.
Violin Solos: (a) Minstrels (Debussy); (b) Flight of the Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Dance Espagnole ("La Vida Breve") (Kreisler).
Yehudi Menuhin.

Songs—
My Little nest of heavenly blue (Lehar).
Twilight (Hamilton).
Maria Jeriza (Soprano).

Songs—
When Lights go rolling (Ireland).
When Dull Care (Lane Wilson).
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
Pianoforte Solos—
Pierrette (Chaminade).
Dance Creol (Chaminade).
Una Bourne.

7.25-7.45 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
In a Bird Store (Lake).
In a Clock Store (Orth).
Terence Casey.

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STRONG M.C.C. TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND TOUR

HOLMES TO LEAD THE SIDE

YOUNG BLOOD CRY HEHEED

So far, the M.C.C. team that is being got together for the tour to New Zealand, consists of 12 players. The decision of Wyatt not to go out with this team is a wise one. He will be needed a year hence when the M.C.C. send a team out to Australia to try and recover "the Ashes."

The following are a series of pen sketches of those players who have already accepted the M.C.C. invitation:

E. R. T. Holmes, the old Malvern, Oxford U. and present Surrey captain, who played in the 2nd Test at Lord's has been invited to lead the tourists and should prove a popular choice. Holmes is an excellent all-round cricketer and a good captain even though he has proved a comparative feature in Tests for England. He is nearly 30 years of age having been born on August 21, 1905. He proved a brilliant all-round player at Oxford, scoring century vs. Cambridge in his last year. This year he has batted well for Surrey and recently hit up a double century.

A Big Draw

N. S. Mitchell Innes, the twenty-year old Oxford Blue, is one of England's potential Test match batsmen. Since the days of R. E. Foster Oxford have not had a player of great possibilities. Mitchell Innes did magnificently last year for Oxford as a Freshman and this season he hit up the first century against the South Africans. He should be a big draw on this tour especially in Australia, where he may play again in 1936-37.

A. G. Powell of Essex is the old Cambridge Blue and wicket-keeper. He was born on August 17, 1912, and is not yet 23. He played for Cambridge last year and later for Essex, his highest score being 62, not out. H. D. Read, the Essex Amateur was second in the County bowling averages last season with 55 wickets taken at 20.68 runs each. He is 25 years of age. Last season he created a sensation when he took 7 wickets for 35 vs. Surrey. In 1933 Read assisted Surrey under a residential qualification against the "Varsities" but 3 weeks later he played for Essex. He is an old Wykehamist who failed to gain his colours but after leaving Winchester he concentrated upon fast bowling and commands a rare turn of speed. Indeed he is regarded by some batsmen who have played against him, as faster than any bowler in England barring Larwood at his fastest.

A. D. Baxter, the Middlesex fast bowler, is an old Loretta Schoolboy who has played for Devon and Scotland. He is in his 26th year. He has played once or twice for Lancashire. He is now qualifying as a professional for Middlesex.

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GILLINGHAM'S NEW FORWARD

Gillingham F.C. have signed on William Duncan, inside left from Blackburn Rovers, and Jeffrey Turton, a centre half from West Bromwich Albion. Duncan, who comes from Dundee, played in Cup and League games for the Rovers last season.

SWEENEY BREAKS RECORD

Robert Sweeney, Prince's Sandwich, won the Silver Golf Tassie at Gleneagles Hotel, with an aggregate of 142 for 36 holes. Sweeney, in his first round of 67, broke the course record by a stroke.



E. R. De Rosa, above, one of the fastest swimmers in the Colony, is now under doctor's orders and will probably not be seen out against Shanghai next month.

JOE KIRKWOOD AND WALTER HAGEN TO VISIT FAR EAST

PLAY IN MADRAS IF GUARANTEED

EXHIBITION IN THE COLONY?

Madras, July 6. Madras will welcome the news of the return visit to India of Joe Kirkwood, the Australian golfer, who is famous for his uncanny manipulation of club and ball. Kirkwood intends to make another tour of the East, and, if possible, to play in Madras again. This time he will be accompanied by Walter Hagen, the famous American professional. Kirkwood needs no introduction to Madras golfers for his exhibition at Guindy a few months back is still fresh in the minds of local golf enthusiasts.

A Long Tour

Kirkwood and Hagen will leave England some time in September, visit South Africa, India, Singapore, Java, Australia, New Zealand, Manila, China and Japan.



On their way to Calcutta, Kirkwood and Hagen may play in Madras, provided, of course, a guarantee is given. For more than a dozen years Kirkwood has been travelling round the globe, giving demonstrations. He has appeared in over 50 different countries, in the last year alone he has travelled 120,000 miles. (Madras Mail).

MANSFIELD'S PROFIT

By making a profit last season of £1,540, Mansfield Town Football Club have reduced their indebtedness to £4,213.

PRESIDENT COMING WITH TEAM

COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR NEXT MONTH?

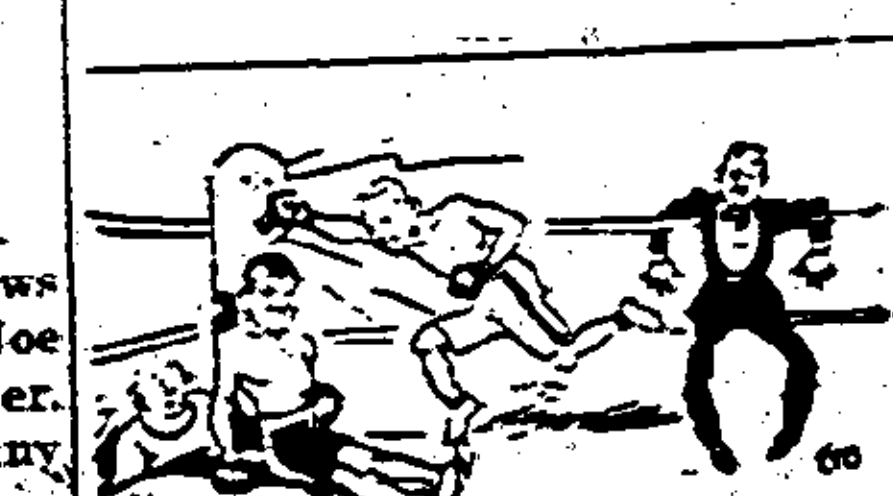
V.R.C. FULLY REPRESENTED!

(By "Crawl")

THE Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association have accepted the dates proposed by the Victoria Recreation Club for the annual Interport swimming contest for the Taggart Shield, the details of which will probably come up for discussion at a meeting to be called very shortly.

As a result of Shanghai's acceptance, it is highly probable that the Colony Swimming Championships will take place next month at the Victoria Recreation Club.

As the Interport contest takes place on September 19, 20 and 21, the Shanghai team, which will comprise 10 swimmers who will be accompanied by their President, Mr. J. Huxley, are expected to leave the northern port on or about September 14. They will return north on September 24.



BRITISH GOLDEN GLOVE BOXERS PERFORM WELL

U.S. TEAM TAKEN ON ITS MERITS

TRIUMPH FOR A.B.A. RING-CRAFT

The British amateur boxers seem to have given an inspiring do-or-die show against the United States in the Golden Gloves tournament in New York.

Beating the Americans eight bouts to three on their own stamping ground represents as grand an achievement as you can hope for this year.

That's what comes of tackling an international match in a spirit of adventure. Before they sailed Tony Stuart and Pat Floyd assured me that "all the boys will take a good crack at the 'enemy' or perish in the attempt," writes Geoffrey Simpson.

The result is a splendid surprise, for it may now be revealed that quite a number of A.B.A. officials did not expect the British team to do more than make a show.

Treated On Merit

Barney Ross, world professional light-weight champion, and the sensational Negro heavy-weight, Joe Louis, were Golden winners in their amateur days.

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The Interport trials should be very interesting this year, but at the moment it looks very much as if the V.R.C. will be fully represented in the majority of events, though the Chinese Clubs have a breast-stroke swimmer, Kwok Chun-hang, who is expected back in the Colony in a fortnight's time, more than worthy of recognition.

C.S.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Senior And Junior Rinks Selected

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their senior and junior League Lawn Bowls encounters against the Indian Recreation Club and the Hong Kong Electric, respectively, on Saturday.

Senior Team
H. Major, R. R. Davies, J. F. McGowan and A. W. Grimmitz (skip).

Junior Team
M. Purvis, W. Durling, H. Westlake, and H. Westlake Sr. (skip).
W. Mansell, B. W. Hamilton, L. Whan and A. O. Brown (skip).
F. Harper, B. Williams, J. Purvis and C. Strange (skip).



POLICE RINKS FOR SATURDAY

To Encounter Dock Combinations

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club senior and junior teams against the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club and the Tai Koo Docks Recreation Club respectively.

Senior Team
W. McLeod, T. Tallon, F. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).
L. Glendinning, W. S. Dall, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).
G. Perkins, J. C. S. Fender, W. MacHardy and G. Moss (skip).

Junior Team
W. McKay, A. J. Johnson, G. S. Alexander and W. S. Glendinning (skip).
E. G. Smith, J. Headridge, A. Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).
W. L. Clarke, H. Brown, T. Hunter and S. Logan (skip).

LUTON'S RECORD PROFIT

Luton Town announce a record profit on last season of £3148 17s. 5d. The previous year the club lost £631.



Lane Lifson, the U.S. Women's Swimming Association star, shows you in one easy lesson just how simple the full Gainer is when analysed by the "Magic Eye" camera. Each twist and move is caught as Jane dives with perfect form at Manhattan Beach, New York.

K.B.G.C. RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Seniors Entertaining Craigengower "B"

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their lawn bowls league matches against Craigengower "B" and the Yacht Club next Saturday:

First Team at the Valley
P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, H. Nish, and A. M. Holland (skip).
A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Bodding, and L. Guy (skip).
J. C. Meyer, J. L. Teley, V. Peirick, and J. C. Brown (skip).

Second Team at Home
J. E. Hanson, W. E. Hale, C. E. Heald, and H. Rose (skip).
S. A. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
G. W. Allen, D. W. Waterton, M. J. Henderson, and G. H. Sheriff (skip).

Three Lawn Bowls Ties For This Afternoon

Three interesting Open Singles Lawn Bowls encounters are down today for this afternoon, weather permitting, the best of which will probably take place on the Tai Koo Recreation Club's green, where B. W. Bradbury, the Craigengower senior skip, encounters C. G. Silva, the Berekro senior skip.

Bradbury is playing at the top of his form this season and should do well this afternoon, providing he is given a good green. Silva's form has also left little to be desired and a stern struggle should ensue.

Way, of Craigengower, encounters Brown, of the Bowling Green, at the Valley where another interesting tie should be seen, while R. Duncan and A. Macfarlane clash at King's Park where the latter should succeed. The following is today's programme:

Open Singles
R. Duncan v A. Macfarlane (Berekro)
B. W. Bradbury v C. G. Silva (Tai Koo)
W. K. Way v J. C. Brown (Craigengower)
(Civil Service)

K.C.C. SPRING TENNIS TOURNEY AT STANDSTILL

PAGH CAUSES BIG UPSET

HUNG BEATEN AFTER ONLY FOUR SETS

The present rainy season which we are experiencing in the Colony has not only considerably handicapped the Lawn Bowls championships, Lawn Bowls League and Lawn Tennis League, but it has also prevented the Club tennis tournaments from being concluded.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have suffered badly as a result, and their Spring tennis tournament, which commenced nearly three months ago, has been practically at a complete standstill for the past month or so, the only event to reach the semi-final round being the Ladies' Handicap Doubles which was restricted to eight pairs!

Hung Defeated
One match has been played within the last fortnight, and in this M. Pagh caused a minor sensation by defeating W. C. Hung 6-4; 6-2; 2-6; 6-3.

In the Junior Championship, the finalists will probably be G. A. White and F. A. Broadbridge, both of whom have come through the preliminary rounds with flying colours.

Broadbridge had a very narrow escape in the Second Round, when he was being led by two sets to nil, but superior stamina caused Jack's downfall in five sets.

The following are the results to date:

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (SENIORS)

First Round:
M. Pagh beat F. Grose 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
W. C. Hung beat C. R. Watson 6-1, 6-0, 7-5.
A. E. P. Guest beat M. Drysdale 6-2, 6-3.
E. C. Fincher beat C. H. Fuller 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.
W. Hyde beat D. S. Green 6-0, 6-3.

Second Round:

E. F. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 8-10, 6-0.
M. Pagh beat W. C. Hung 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

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ELECTION OF COMMITTEES

H.K.F.A. Monthly Meeting

The first monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Tuesday next at the Association's offices, The Sports Club, when the following will comprise the Agenda:

To elect an Hon. Secretary.
To appoint Treasurers and decide their remuneration.
To appoint a League Management Committee of five members.
To appoint a Referees' Committee of three members.
To appoint an emergency Committee of three members.
To appoint an Appeals Board of not less than three members.
Correspondence.



Ed. da Rosa, the Colony's diving champion, above, will probably be competing in the forthcoming Interport contest against Shanghai.

MANAGERSHIP OF BRAVES AGAIN CHANGES HANDS

Fuchs Short On His Payments

GIANTS LOSE TO PHILLIES IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York To-day.

Ford Frick, President of the National Baseball League, has announced that Judge Emil Fuchs is relinquishing the presidency of Boston Braves to-day in favour of Charles F. Adams because of Fuchs' inability to make certain payments to Adams.

Adams will take over Fuchs' entire stock in Boston Braves and will take complete control of the Club.—Reuter.

It will be remembered that Babe Ruth joined Boston Braves at the commencement of the season and left them after failing to agree with Fuchs.

Yesterday's major league programme was featured by the defeat of New York Giants, Dolph Camilli's 21st homer and Joe Moore's 12th circuit clout giving Philadelphia Phillies the game by a 5 to 3 margin.

In a night game Cincinnati beat St. Louis 4 to 3 after out-hitting their rivals 13 to 10.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Brooklyn	0	5	1	
Frankhouse pitched				
Boston	4	9	2	
Brooklyn	5	10	1	
Sam Leslie hit a homer.				
Boston	3	6	1	
Wally Berger hit a homer.				

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Philadelphia	5	12	0	
Joe Moore (2) and Dolph Camilli hit homers.				
New York	3	12	1	

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Chicago	4	8	1	
Pittsburgh	2	6	0	
Chicago	5	12	1	
Pittsburgh	6	14	2	
Game went to 11 innings.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Cleveland	4	8	0	
Harder hit two homers.				
Chicago	6	13	0	
St. Louis	3	8	2	
Detroit	9	13	0	
Harry Greenberg hit a homer.				
Boston	6	15	2	
R. Ferrell hit two homers.				
Washington	4	12	0	

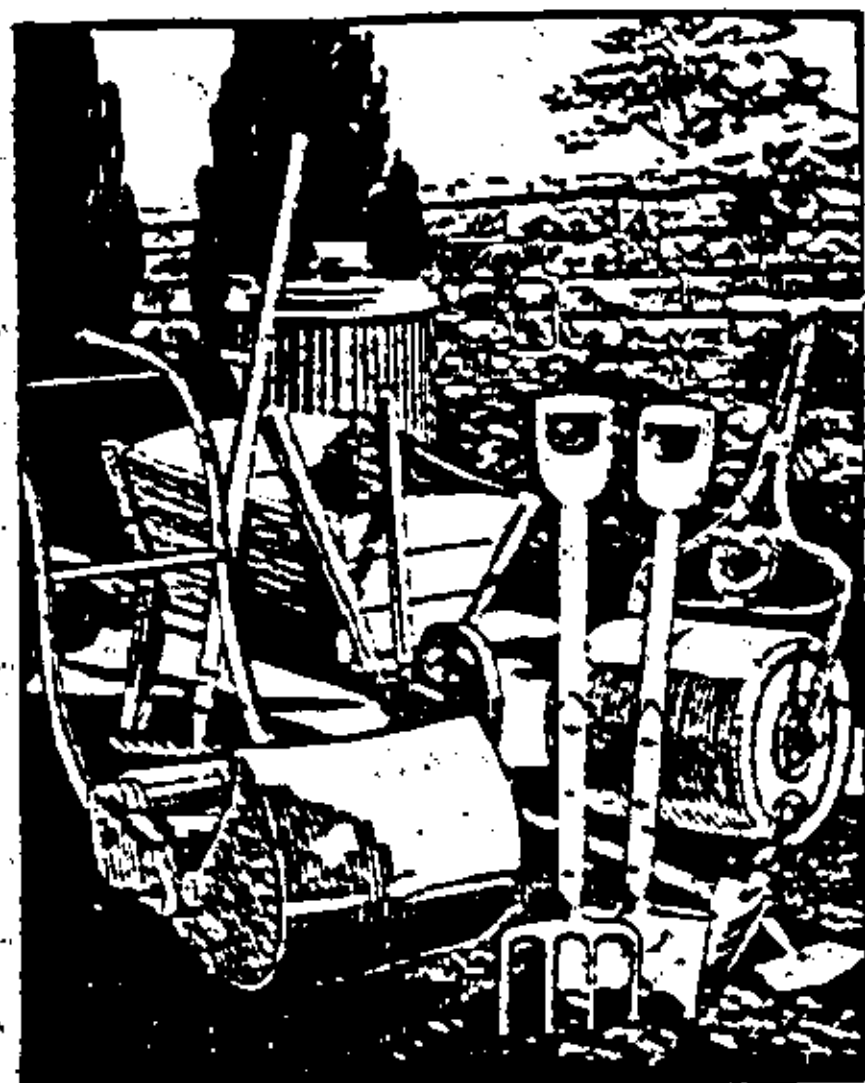
The game between New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics was postponed owing to rain.

Tables To Date

	P.	W.	L.	Age.
New York	24	59	35	527
Chicago	35	59	39	501
St. Louis	33	53	40	559
Pittsburgh	37	54	43	556
Philadelphia	37	53	44	546
Brooklyn	35	47	51	483
Cincinnati	31	42	49	481
Boston	34	25	69	265

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Age.
Detroit	35	56	39	589
Chicago	35	49	38	576
New York	38	50	38	568
Boston	32	48	45	505
Cleveland	32	42	44	483
Philadelphia	37	53	44	556
Washington	32	38	53	423
St. Louis	26	30	46	394

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SENIOR RINKS FOR
SATURDAY

Kowloon Docks Short
Of Two Players

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club against the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Senior Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

M. R. Abbas, S. O. Buz, A. M. Wahab, and A. O. Madar (skip).

J. Hoosen, A. H. Ramjahn, A. M. Ramjahn, and A. B. Minn (skip).

D. M. Khan, S. M. Ramjahn, M. Y. Adal, and A. K. Dallah (skip).

KOWLOON DOCK TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club against the Police R.C. in the Senior Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

V. East, J. Revie, J. Kempton, and J. McKelvie (skip).

C. Atkinson, C. Coleman, A. N. Other, and F. Cullen (skip).

V. Ramsey, G. Mitchell, R. Lapeley, and A. N. Other (skip).

JUNIOR RINKS FOR
SATURDAY

Footballers And Taikoo
Select Teams

The following will represent the Taikoo Dock Recreation Club against the Police in the Junior Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

J. Wade, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham, and C. Chalmers (skip).

D. Peoples, T. Swan, J. C. Polson, and G. H. Stewart (skip).

A. W. Norris, S. Fallock, J. Watson, and T. P. Stainton (skip).

FOOTBALL CLUB RINKS
The following will represent the Football Club against the Craigengower juniors in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

A. Steven, G. S. Graver, N. Currie, and A. Brookbank (skip).

BRITISH GOLDEN
GLOVE BOXERS
PERFORM WELL

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But though the American team was said to be full of budding Ross's and Louis's, the British lads appear to have treated their opponents strictly on their merits. Both the United States heavyweights were Negroes, but the good English straight lefts of Stuart and Floyd answered all the problems. Stuart, ex-soldier and now fireman, must have given a sizzling display to knock-out Larry Green.

The match is a triumph for the English boxing style, so often derided abroad, and the A.B.A. should now give the winning team a dinner and medals as well.

TROUBLE AHEAD

I CAN see breakers ahead over this Harvey-Phillips fight. The last time the board matched them the best bid for the bout was so small that Harvey declared that when he had met his training costs and bought a packet of cigarettes he would have nothing left.

Instead of taking the fight he went fishing in Cornwall, and the board confiscated his cruiser-weight title as penalty.

What will happen now I have no idea. They must sort it out themselves.

HAMMER FOR ST. MIRREN

St. Mirren F.C. have signed W. Gall, the former Falkirk and Aberdeen outside left, who last season was with West Ham.

G. Stephens, P. Morgan, E. J. Edwards, and E. Tuck (skip).

A. Humphreys, J. Dobson, A. Jackson, and A. Macfarlane (skip).



Cupid put George M. Lott, Jr., out of the singles championship, and led the onetime American Davis Cup team member and top-ranking tennis player to the altar with Edith Collinson, at Greenwood, Mass.

K.C.C. SPRING
TENNIS TOURNAMENT
AT STANDSTILL

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MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (Juniors)

First Round:

F. A. Broadbridge beat L. F. Kirby 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

G. A. White beat J. A. Dudley 6-1, 7-5, 6-3, 7-6.

R. S. Capell beat J. S. Smith 6-0, 3-6, 10-8, 6-4.

A. W. Ramsey beat C. A. Blum 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

L. A. Oppenheim beat R. J. E. Walker 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

W. M. Gittins beat A. G. Philipps 6-1, 6-2, 8-6.

N. J. Bebbington received a w.o. from N. A. E. Mackay.

Second Round:

F. A. Broadbridge beat L. Jack 5-7, 4-6, 9-7, 7-5, 6-2.

G. A. White beat R. S. Capell 6-2, 9-7, 5-7, 6-3.

A. W. Ramsey beat L. A. Oppenheim 6-2, 2-6, 9-7, 6-2.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES ("A" Class)

First Round:

C. E. Watson (-15) beat F. Grose (-15) 6-4, 8-6.

M. Pugh (-15) beat E. C. Fischer (-30) 6-4, 7-9, 6-3.

F. Broadbridge (scr.) beat C. A. Fuller (-30) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

F. Fischer (-15) beat F. Zimmerman (-35) 6-3, 6-1.

Second Round:

W. C. Hing (-30) beat M. A. Draydole (-35) 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

M. Pugh (-15) beat C. E. Watson (-15) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

A. E. P. Guest (-30) beat E. F. Fincher (-15) 6-4, 7-5.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES ("B" Class)

First Round:

J. S. Smith (-15) beat S. C. Wong (scr.) 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Second Round:

D. Orr (scr.) beat F. Goodwin (3-5) 6-2, 6-4.

L. Jack (-15) beat R. J. E. Walker (scr.) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

E. C. Philipps (-15) was given a walk-over.

W. M. Gittins (-30) beat P. S. Smith (-15) 6-2, 6-4.

J. A. Dudley (-15) received a w.o. from C. J. Tackel (-35).

R. S. Capell (-15) beat G. Lee (-35) 6-3, 10-8.

N. J. Bebbington (-35) beat S. V. Gittins (scr.) 9-7, 6-1.

Semi-final Round:

L. Jack (-15) beat A. G. Philipps (-15) 6-3, 6-2.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES:

First Round:

Mrs. Hooper (scr.) beat Miss S. Dalziel (-35) 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Stokes (-45) beat Miss A. Mackenzie (-15) 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Handford (scr.) beat Mrs. Hooper (scr.) 6-4, 6-4.

Second Round:

Miss M. Griffiths (-30) beat Miss O. Dalziel (-15) 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Hooper (scr.) beat Mrs. Burke (-15) 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Stokes (-45) beat Mrs. Handford (scr.) 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. L. F. Kirby (scr.) beat Mrs. Knight (-35) 6-1, 6-2.

Semi-final Round:

Mrs. Stokes (-45) beat Mrs. Kirby (scr.) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES:

First Round:

C. J. Tackel and J. S. Smith (-4-35) were given a walk-over.

E. C. Fischer and E. F. Fincher (-30-35) beat R. V. Gittins and A. G. Philipps (-4-15) 6-3, 6-4.

W. C. Hing and W. M. Gittins (-3-35) beat A. E. P. Guest and D. Orr (-4-35) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

M. Pugh and C. A. Blum (-3-35) beat W. Hyde and S. C. Wong (-3-35) 6-4, 6-4.

A. W. Ramsey and A. E. P. Guest (-15-35) beat R. J. E. Walker and G. Lee (-3-35) 6-2, 6-4.

W. C. Hing and P. Grose (-30-35) beat G. C. Burnett and E. Goodwin (scr.) 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round:

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (-15-35) beat C. J. Tackel and J. S. Smith (-4-35) 6-2, 6-4.

A. W. Ramsey and A. E. P. Guest (-15-35) beat M. Pugh and C. A. Blum (-3-35) 8-6, 6-2.

AMAR SINGH
SUCCESSFUL IN
HOME CRICKET
VALUABLE ASSET
TO COLNE

BRIGHT BATTING AND
BOWLING FEATURED

In the short time that he has had with Colne in the Lancashire League, Amar Singh has established himself as a great favourite, states the *Civil and Military Gazette*.

This was evident when Colne visited Seedhill on Jubilee Day to play Nelson, and a crowd of between 14,000 and 15,000 paid £367 17s. 7d. to watch a great match.

The visitors scored 164. Amar Singh falling to the wiles of Pollard for only six, but when the Indian came to handle the ball there was a different tale to tell. Amar Singh captured nine wickets for 61 runs, and the match ended in a tie amidst intense excitement.

Good Performances

There were two outstanding batting performances in the match between Colne and Church. Out of a total of 100, Amar Singh hit up 46 in 33 minutes, inclusive of six fours and a six.

In their reply Church were in a bad way when seven of their wickets were down for 32, but Duckett raised the hopes of his side by hitting five fours in two overs, and assisted by Walsley, eventually carried the score to 102 without further loss, Church thus winning by three wickets. Duckett's individual contribution was 52.

On June 1, Amar Singh again shone with the bat, obtaining 67 in an hour and a quarter, out of a total of 216 for 4 wickets, against Lowerhouse. The latter replied with 119 for 6, and made a draw of it. The cold prevailing, now has seriously affected players like George Headley, Leary Constantine and Amar Singh.

Unusual Experience

It must have been an unusual experience for the last-named, particularly, on the previous Saturday, to help in clearing the ground of five inches of snow before the match could begin.

There can be no doubt that the signing of a professional of the capabilities of Amar Singh has contributed largely to a definite revival of interest in Colne.

A drive for a bigger membership has resulted in the record number of over 1,250 being now on the books, and several changes have given a distinct "county" touch to the Horsfield. The first eleven, however, is weak in the amateur attack. Amar Singh has done yeoman service with the leather, claiming 20 of the 30 wickets taken at one particular period, but dropped catches and bad fielding have not only proved discouraging to him, but have also been responsible for the Club's lack of success thus far.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

First Round:

A. E. P. Guest and Miss A. Mackenzie (-30-35) beat J. A. Dudley and Miss A. Fowler (scr.) 6-3, 6-4.

C. E. Watson and Miss D. Capell (3-5) beat Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White (3-5) 6-3, 6-4.

R. S. Capell and Mrs. Craig (scr.) beat C. J. Tackel and Mrs. Handford (-15-35) 6-2, 6-4.

G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel (-30) beat W. C. Hing and Mrs. Fincher (-3-6) 6-3, 6-4.

V. H. Freeman and Mrs. Hooper (scr.) beat D. S. Green and Miss M. Griffiths (-30-35) 6-3, 6-4.

F. Zimmerman and Mrs. A. J. Kew (-15) beat J. S. Smith and Mrs. Stokes (-3-5) 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Second Round:

A. E. P. Guest and Miss A. Mackenzie (-30-35) beat Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby (-15) 6-3, 6-4.

E. C. Fischer and Mrs. Goodwin (-15-35) beat C. E. Watson and Miss D. Capell (-3-5).

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES:

First Round:

Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Dimpen (-4-15) beat Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. Fanny (-15-35) 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. L. E. Kirby and Mrs. Knight (-4-15) beat Mrs. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (-4-15) 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Handford and Miss N. Banker (-3-5) were given a walk-over.

Mrs. Hooper and Miss M. Griffiths (-30) beat Miss O. Dalziel and Miss S. Dalziel (-15-35) 5-7, 6-3, 10-8.

Second Round:

Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Dimpen (-4-15) beat Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Knight (-15-35) 6-2, 4-2.

Mrs. Handford and Mrs. M. Griffiths (-30) beat Mrs. Handford and Mrs. N. Banker (-3-5) 6-4, 6-2.



Jack Lovelock, above, the famous New Zealander, won the "Mile of the Century" last month at Palmer Stadium from Glen Cunningham and Bill Bonthron.

STRONG M.C.C.
TEAM FOR NEW
ZEALAND TOUR

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A Disappointment

J. H. Human, is the old Cambridge captain. Although he has been such a fine all-round cricketer in England, he was disappointed in India and Ceylon with D. R. Jardine's team, being attacked by malaria. He only scored 186 runs and averaged 15.5 in first-class matches with 48 as his top score and took 7 wickets at 31 runs each. Human, who is 23 years of age, headed the Cambridge U. batting in 1934 for the 3rd year in succession with 1,160 runs, averaging 64.44.

He scored 5 centuries including one at Lord's vs. the M.C.C. This year Human has been meeting with success for Middlesex and he should, given good health, prove one of the successes of the coming tour, as he is young and so keen.

Hon. C. J. Lytton of Worcestershire is a hard hitting batsman who scored 52, not out vs. Somerset. Last year he played only five innings for his County and averaged 16. He also took 9 wickets of 30 runs each. He comes of a famous cricketing family and is an old Etonian.

Useful Bowler

J. Sims of Middlesex is a slow leg break bowler who playing against Lancs last year took 9 wickets in one innings for 92. He only played in the latter part of the season and took 37 wickets. This year he had taken 3 wickets up to June 30. He is only 21 years of age and this tour should help greatly in developing his talents.

James Park, the Sussex trio is a fine batsman and useful bowler. He was born on May 12, 1903 and is therefore 32 years of age. He has scored over a thousand runs in a season 7 times. In 1933 he totalled 1419, including his highest, 163 vs. Surrey. Last year he totalled 1270 runs and was second in the averages with 50.74. He notched 5 centuries, his highest being 181 vs. Gloucester. This year he has scored freely for Sussex once again.

Two more players are sure to be included in this team, that is strong enough to Test New Zealand cricket that has lost several of its best players in the last two years.

HEARTS NEW MANAGER

Mr. David Pratt, Notts. County, on Saturday accepted the management of Hearts of Midlothian F.C.

PRESTON SHOW PROFIT

Preston North End report a profit of £2280 and Huddersfield Town a deficit of £12. North End paid £3460 in transfer fees.

MILE OF CENTURY
COMMENT
AMERICANS MAKE BAD
MISTAKES

LOVELOCK'S STRIDE FOR STRIDE

(By PARISH MINISTER)

London, June 17.

FOR more than 50 years I have been a cinder track "fan" of sorts, though I see from my Oxford English Dictionary that the word was not in use before 1889, and appeared first in a Kansas newspaper.

In those years I have seen most of the world's great runners, beginning with Harry Hutchens at Powderhall, just after he had done his 300 in 30 seconds dead, and including Shrubbs in his ten miles at Ibrox, which stood as a world's record for so many years, and Walker in his wonderful 100 yards. I never saw a finish like that by the sturdy little South African.

But of all the races I ever had experience of the most thrilling I would say was that of last Saturday night as I sat in my study chair, while my son manipulated our wireless and gave us the best that our Pye could do. And if at the close of the official time had been 4 minutes dead, I would not have been in the last surprised. Thanks and thanks again to the commentator, who gave us such a crowded thrill of glorious life.

Mile In Even Time

It is my son's conviction that some day we shall get the mile in even time—four minutes. I do not think I'll ever see that day, but he may.

I see that Lovelock thought the winner would need to do 4 minutes 5 seconds to win. And when the recorder gave it as his friend's time, but not official, 4 minutes 3 seconds, I saw my son as a genuine prophet of what would be here before so very long.

So that when the "official" time was given as 4 mins. 11.210 secs., I must confess to a pang of disappointment, and to the ungracious remark that if a canny Scot had been at the microphone, and not an American, he would have given us his friend's time as something over the real thing first, and not under it.

LOVELOCK RUNS
SECOND IN A.A.
CHAMPIONSHIPS

BESPECTACLED
RUNNER WINS

45,000 SPECTATORS
WITNESS EVENTS

London.

The sensational defeat of the great miler, Jack Lovelock, overshadowed everything at the Amateur Athletic Championships at the White City. The weather was glorious and 45,000 spectators were present.

Lovelock was surprised by the bespectacled Blackheath harrier, Wooderson, who won by three yards in the comparatively slow time of 4 mins. 17.2/5 secs.

Detailed Results

Other finals resulted as follows:

Discus Throw: Anderson (Sweden) 169 ft. 1 1/2 ins., a British record.

Hammer Throw: Wargard (Sweden) 146 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

Seven Miles Walk: Hake (Britain) 55 mins. 48 secs.

Weight Put: Debrayn (Holland) 48 ft. 9 1/2 ins.

880 Yards: Stothard (Britain) 1 min. 53.3/10 secs.

100 Yards: Sweeney (Britain) 10.2/10 secs.

Javelin Throw: Atterwall (Sweden) 215 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

Long Jump: Paul (France) 23 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

200 Yards: Osendarck (Holland) 29.2/10 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles: Finlay (Britain) 15 secs.

Pole Vault: Brown (America) 13 ft. 10 ins., a British record.

Three Miles: Reavey (Britain) 14 mins. 28 secs.

440 Yards Hurdles: Hunter (Britain) 55.2/5 secs.

Marathon: Norris (Britain) 3 hrs. 2 mins. 57.8/10 seconds.

Quarter Mile: Roberts (Britain) 49 secs.

Quarter Mile Relay: Bampton beat Polytechnic, time 22.4/10 secs.

High Jump: West (Britain) 5 ft. 3 ins.

Two Miles Steeplechase: Bailey (Britain) 10 mins. 20.4/10 secs.

Six Miles: Holder (Great Britain) the holder, time 30 mins. 54.6/10 secs.

Two Miles Walk: Cooper (Great Britain) the holder, 13 mins. 14.6/10 secs.

Hop Step and Jump: Peter (Holland) 46 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

"Race Of The Century"

For many a day to come, whenever enthusiasts get together and fall to discussing this "race of the century," the wonder will grow and grow how both Cunningham and Bonthron came to make the mistake they did in tactics. For there was only one chance for either of them, and that was for one to race Jack clean off his feet. A minute for the first quarter, a minute for the second, a minute for the third, and the devil take the hindmost after that, down the straight for home and the tape!

But even so, I do not see Lovelock beaten. For he would have kept his own pace all the way, and run within himself, say, 3 mins. 3 secs. for the first three-quarters, and then the last quarter, say, in 62 seconds. The men who had raced themselves out in the first three laps could never have done the last lap in much under 70 seconds.

But Cunningham played Lovelock's game all the way. We could see what Jack was doing all the time at his heels, stride for stride. And that burst, which he keeps up his sleeve—that marvellous burst down the straight—we saw it at Ibrox two years ago—well, we knew it was there, and that there could be only one ending when they came into the straight together.

But, of course, it was a slow mile after all that we had been keyed up to expect. No mile could ever break world's records, however, which began to slow as 64.9.10 secs. for the opening quarter.

How Princetown Gets Its Lick

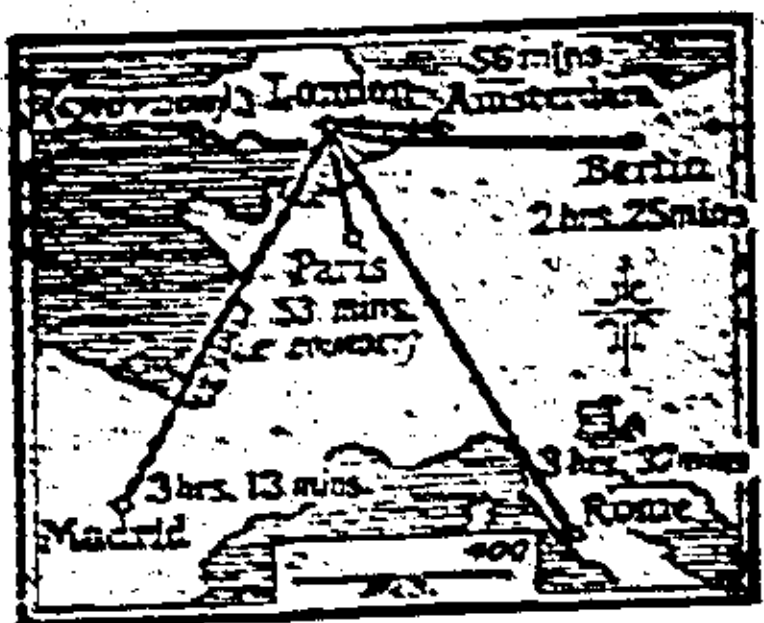
Perhaps what gave to me an extra thrill in listening to the race, was the vision of the whole 40,000 in the Stadium at Princetown. I have many Princetown friends, including one who could throw the heavy hammer half across New Jersey so to speak. He is a great popular preacher today. And on two occasions these friends have taken me to the great Presbyterian University, so that I could actually see in my mind's eye that mighty stadium with its open end, to allow for longer straight sprints. And I could hear them yelling themselves hoarse.

And, as in memory we picnicked by the lakeside, last time we were there, I could hear again the lovely story of how they got the great Andrew Carnegie down to Princetown, and told him how they could lick Yale and Harvard and Columbia, and every other University, any day—Oxford and Cambridge doubtless included. But one thing they could not do. They could not row, for there was no water there. Nothing but that little burn, that little burn, which, perhaps, however, might be dammed up to give a real lake.

And the millionaire fell for it there and then. And that's how Princetown got its artificial lake for the college boats.

But I must not become reminiscent or there will be no end to this little tribute to the world's greatest miler. I throw my bouquet across the seas to him. And may we all have the joy of seeing him again in Scotland this summer. And may he give us then that 4 minutes 5 seconds of his which we believe he has it in him some fine day to produce.

EMPIRE AIR TRAVEL FIGURES SHOW MARKED INCREASES



New times on the London to Continent air routes are indicated in the map above.

FEMALE IMPERSONATOR ARRIVES

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Their art is full of realism, whereas ours always has something to do with imperialism. Stage acting is becoming more popular in Russia," Dr. Mei added.

Dr. Mei was welcomed at all the cities he visited in Europe. From Moscow he went to Berlin and from there to Paris, London, Rome, Naples, Florence, and Venice, from where he took the Conte Verde for Shanghai. He declined to give performances at the above places and did not appear on the stage.

STRATFORD VISITED

When in England he paid a visit to Shakespeare's home at Stratford-on-Avon.

Speaking of Berlin, he said that Germany has for the last 20 years maintained her superior standard of stage acting. In France he concluded, modern and old fashioned opera acting still exists.

Asked whether he intends to give a performance in Shanghai shortly after his arrival, he said, "I have the intention of giving a series of performances at Shanghai in aid of the victims of the Yangtze-Kiang floods."

SPECIAL DELEGATE'S RETURN

Dr. Mei continued his voyage to Shanghai on board the s.s. Conte Verde at 11 a.m. to-day.

Dr. Mei is accompanied by Mr. Shang Yuen-yui, a special delegate who was sent to Europe by the Ministry of Education, China, to study dramatic art.

It will be recalled that Dr. Mei Lan-fang was one of the group of Chinese artists which included China's "Greta Garbo," Miss Butterfly Wu, who arrived in the Colony for a short visit on July 4 last.

WELCOME PARTY

Dr. Mei Lan-fang was the guest of honour at a welcome party held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at 9 a.m.

Among those who attended were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. David A. W. K. Au, manager of the Shanghai and Commercial Savings Bank, Mr. Shou J. Chen, manager of the Bank of China, Mr. T. Lee, manager of the Bank of Communications, Mr. Ng Chung-ming, manager of the Bank of East Asia, and many other prominent bankers.

ONLY 42 YEARS OLD

A painter and philanthropist, Dr. Mei Lan-fang was born in the province of Kiangsu. He first appeared on the stage in Shanghai at the age of 19 years and secured 27,000 votes in a popularity contest as "The King Of Actors." He has now acted in over 400 opera plays, one third of which were his own production!

In 1930 he spent six months in the United States of America, where he was as royally received as previously in Tokyo and Hong Kong. He received the degree of Doctor of Literature, *honoris causa*, at California University.

CATTLE LIFTING ON LANTAU

Hired Junk Employed From Castle Peak

SMART FINES ON THIEF AND RECEIVER

Chan Kwong, 24, a farmer, of Mu Wo Village, New Territories, was charged at the District Office South before Mr. Kennedy Skipton with the theft of three oxen from different villagers on Lantau Island, while Chan Yuen, 45, a cattle dealer, of Castle Peak, was charged with receiving the animals.

Sergeant L. J. Wagland, for the prosecution, stated that the first defendant, Chan Kwong, and two others who were not in custody,

MAN-MADE WINGS PIONEERS OF MODERN AEROPLANE

EARLY HEAVIER-THAN-AIR FLIGHT ATTEMPTS

(By Edgar Middleton)

HUNDREDS of years before the same idea struck Venice, Icarus made the first flight from Crete. He long had wanted to imitate the birds, so he fastened wings on to his shoulders by means of wax. But the heat of the sun melted the wax. The wings came off and he fell into the sea.

It was not until the nineteenth century that any further attempt was made at heavier-than-air flight. Then gliding started the study of aerial stability and laid the foundations of aeroplane design. Otto Lilienthal, a Berlin engineer, in 1871 used bird-shaped wings strapped on his body in a line with the shoulders. The framework was made of osier and the wings of calico. His longest glide was 300 metres made by launching himself from a tower in face of the wind. In 1896 he was killed in flight after a fall of eighty metres.

In America Octave Chanute, a Frenchman, who studied Lilienthal's methods, in the eighties of last century, made a number of glides. Perry Pilcher, an Englishman, used a method by means of which he rose like a kite. His glider and himself were pulled along the ground by a pair of horses until the wind made him rise. On October 1, 1899, he too met his death as the result of a fall.

Practical aviation began with the development of the light, highly-powered, internal combustion engine. In 1809 Sir George Cayley already had described a power-driven aeroplane to the Institute of Civil Engineers.

In 1842 a machine was constructed to his designs, but the motive power being steam, the weight of the engine made flight impossible. If constructed today with an internal combustion engine there is no doubt that this machine would have flown.

Flew For Five Minutes!

Fifty years later Sir Hiram Maxim designed a large steam-driven biplane with 3,900 square feet of surface and weighing three tons. The experiments on this machine, which was run on rails, were so designed as to prevent it rising more than a small distance into the air, and no conclusive results were obtained.

Then, in 1896, Professor Langley produced a successful model in America. Experiments with a full-sized machine, however, did not prove satisfactory. And the same year M. Ader, a Frenchman, produced the first power machine, which actually flew a distance of 200 metres.

But the real pioneers of flight, as it is now understood, were Santos Dumont, Henry Farman, S. F. Cody and Orville and Wilbur Wright.

The latter began with a glider on the Chanute model. They added first a horizontal fore-rudder for rising and falling, and then a vertical plane, with which they succeeded in achieving a quarter-circle turn in 1902.

Their first power-driven flight took place on December 17, 1903. Using an aeroplane with a 12-horse-power engine and with a surface of 48 square metres, in 58 seconds they flew 260 metres.

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PRISONER'S DEATH IN GAOL

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Both men were found guilty. Chan Kwok was fined \$750, in default four months' hard labour, and Chan Yuen \$150, in default three months' hard labour.

COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED

4 Chinese Found Guilty At Sessions

"LIARS AND SCOUNDRELS"

The four Chinese, Yeung Ping, alias Yeung Hon-kee, Tsang Ming, alias Tsang Hop-wing, Wan Cheung, and Tsau Chuen, charged before Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with making counterfeit coins at No. 10, Takuling Road, Kowloon, were all found guilty by the unanimous verdict of the jury.

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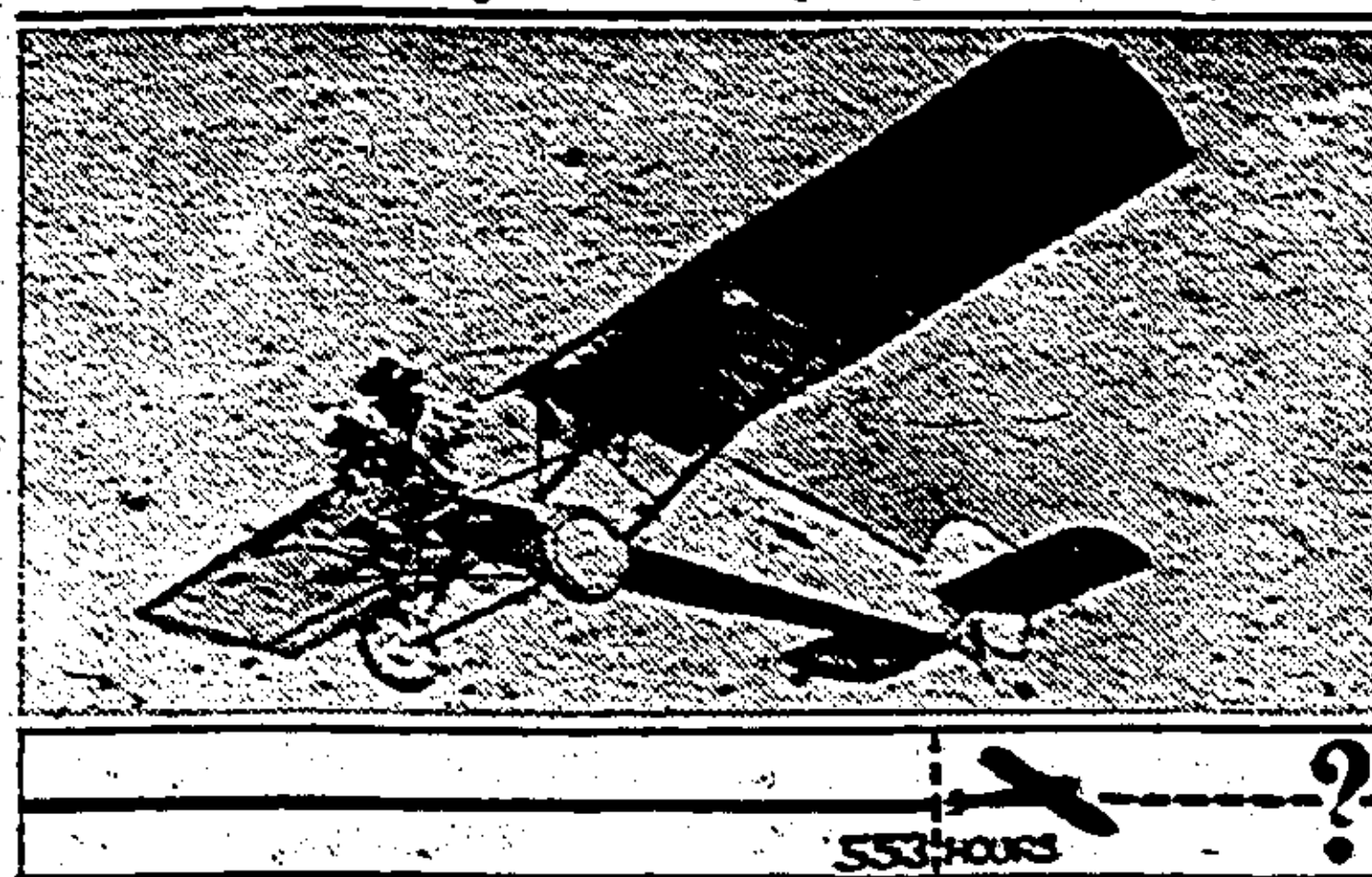
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The flying Key brothers of Meridian, Missouri, Fred (left), and Al and their plane "Ole Miss" in which they broke the world's official endurance flight mark of 553 hours held by another pair of brothers, the Hunters. The unofficial mark stood at 647 hours, which the Keys also proceeded to shatter.

ALOFT FOR 28 DAYS FLYING BROTHERS' GREAT FEAT NEW WORLD RECORD SET

Meridian, Miss., July 1. FURED and Al Key became the undisputed world champion endurance fliers at 12:01 p.m. C. S. T. (2:01 E. D. T.), to-day. At that time they passed the unofficial record of 647 hours 28 minutes and 30 seconds set in 1930 in St. Louis by Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien.

Last Thursday they beat the official record of 553 hours, 41 minutes and 30 seconds made in Chicago in 1930 by John and Kenneth Hunter of Chicago.

They planned to come down at 6:30 o'clock to-night.

"After careful check-up and inspection of the plane," Al Key said, in a short-wave radio talk with his father, "it seems that crystallization has begun to set in due to the constant vibration on a number of the wires and small braces; having the undisputed world's air record in the bag, we deem it unwise to remain in the air any longer than this afternoon."

Their father, who in professional life is a prominent practicing physician of Meridian, is a real aviation enthusiast himself and a pilot in his own right.

Earlier Endurance Records

HISTORICAL DATES

Dec. 17, 1903—Wright brothers made first flight in heavier-than-air machine, 12 seconds.

Sept. 12, 1908—Orville Wright made sustained flight of 1 hour, 15 minutes.

May, 1910—Glenn Curtiss flew from Albany to New York, a distance of 143 miles, in 2 hours, 50 minutes.

Sept. 12, 1910—Ralph Johnstone set world's record for duration and distance by flying 101 miles in 3 hours, 14 minutes.

April 12, 1911—M. P. Prier, France, made the first non-stop flight from London to Paris, 250 miles, in 3 hours, 56 minutes.

April 15, 1913—Dassault made a non-stop flight from Paris to Berlin, 342 miles.

June, 1913—M. Brindejonc flew from Paris to Warsaw, 930 miles, in 11 hours.

June 14, 1919—John Alcock and A. W. Brown, England, made the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean from St. John's, N. F., to Cliffton, Ireland, 16 hours, 12 minutes.

May 23, 1923—Lieutenant Kelly and Macready, United States Army, made a non-stop flight from New York to San Diego, 2,516 miles, in 26 hours, 50 minutes.

May 24-25, 1927—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made non-stop flight, New York to Paris, 2610 miles, in 33½ hours.

May 26, 1929—Robbins and Kelly at Fort Worth, Texas, set a refueling endurance record of 172 hours, 31 minutes in monoplane Fort Worth.

July 13-30, 1929—Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien in the "St. Louis Robin" exceeded the refueling endurance record by nearly 176 hours, when they remained aloft 420 hours, 21 minutes, at St. Louis.

June 11-July 4, 1930—Hunters brothers at Chicago set refueling endurance record of 553 hours, 41 minutes (official record).

July 21-Aug. 17, 1930—Jackson and O'Brien recaptured the refueling endurance record with a time of 647 hours, 28½ minutes (unofficial), as instruments were not checked.

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African Air Mails Plans

Nairobi.—The British Air announced in the House of Commons a few months ago.

The conferences have recognized that a great deal of expenditure would be involved in equipping the African route for a fast mail service. What steps will be taken in this direction depend on the nature of the experts' report.

THREE ESSENTIAL FACTORS

SPEED, COMFORT AND RELIABILITY

FINE RECORD ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

TRAVELLING to and from London on the Empire air-lines of Imperial Airways, during the month of May, there were traffic increases—as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year—of over 70 per cent. in respect of passengers, and of more than 60 per cent. in mail.

On the service to Australia, through Iraq, India, and Malaya, the increase in passenger traffic was in the neighbourhood of 100 per cent.; while mail loads on this route increased by over 60 per cent.

The Empire air services operated by Imperial Airways now extend from London to Northern, Central, and Southern Africa, and to Iraq, India, Malaya, and Australia, covering a total distance of approximately 20,000 miles; and traffic on these routes has grown so remarkably that it was found necessary, not long ago, to duplicate the services so as to provide a twice-weekly service in each direction between London and Johannesburg and London and Calcutta.

CIVIL AVIATION PROMOTION

Two Committees To Aid Air Minister

London, To-day. Two committees have been established to advise the Secretary for Air on the measures connected with the promotion of civil aviation. One, under the chairmanship of Sir Warren Fisher, Secretary to the Treasury, is to consider questions affecting international air communication, while the other, with Sir Henry Maybury, the well-known traffic authority and member of London Passenger Transport Board as Chairman, is to report on civil aviation at home. It will take into account the requirements of the Post Office for air mails and the relation between aviation and other forms of transport.

It is understood that a survey by the Air Ministry of the lines on which the home air services might develop has been in progress for some time, and a report will be issued shortly which will help the planned development of regular air services by the indication of routes, a study of the possibilities of night flying, and of the necessary provision of beacons and airport lighting systems.—British Wireless Service.

NEW AIR LINE TO DUBLIN

Atlantic Airport For Free State

London and Dublin are to be joined by a regular mail and passenger air service in a few weeks. Free State officials are also negotiating to make one of the western Ireland seaports, probably Queenstown, a junction for the planned North Atlantic air services, which may start next year.

The new Dublin service will be under Free State control, but a London operating company will actually run the air line.

On the Atlantic service, proposed by Pan American Airways, the journey will take less than two days in great flying boats, and the fare will be about £100.

At New York connections will be made for San Francisco, on to Shanghai and then Berlin, so that the world will be crossed in less than a fortnight.

JAPANESE AIR EXPANSION

An ambitious plan for air expansion in Japan has been decided on by the Imperial Aviation Association. This includes the provision of 200 new aerodromes and the organisation of volunteer flying corps. The Association also intends to help private air organisations as much as possible.

U.S. AIRLINE WAGES

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Principles Of Taxation

"No taxation without representation" has been a sound axiom of politics ever since the day that the American colonies staked their whole future on the slogan. More than anything else that principle was the foundation of the revolt of the settlers in the New World against what they considered, and rightly so, to be an inviolable premise to the requirement that they should contribute financially to the exchequer of the mother country. In recent years the principle has been hallowed by the Westminster Statute regulating the relations between England and the self-governing Dominions.

But so far the underlying principles of the rights of minorities in foreign countries have never been tabulated or formulated in any set model. The political rights of minorities, in fact, have on more than one occasion led to embarrassments and sometimes to actual discord. The League of Nations has a special department which regulates, or attempts to regulate, these relationships in cases where political stresses are actual or supposed. And it is generally a delicate business. Germany is the master of her own fate, and if in an excess of "pure Aryan" enthusiasm she institutes a bitter campaign against the unfortunate Jewish elements in her population, that is her own affair. One may— and frequently does—question both its wisdom and its apparent ferocity; but for a nation enough to carry out its whims against a defenceless people in spite of all protest, the rest of the world can only look on and deplore the exhibition of mid-summer madness.

But in the case of a country such as China, where admittedly deplorable shortcomings in general and provincial government obtain, the ethical right to levy generating for a time the taxes on foreign businesses may be questioned. Our man correspondent reported yesterday from Canton that it was proposed to do this because "the Provincial Department of Finance is in need of more money for increasing expenditure" and might "secure additional revenues by taxing foreign firms and shops." It is noteworthy that no reference was made to at least two points about this proposed programme which strike the outside observer with some force. The first is that there is apparently to be no attempt to decrease expenditure, so that the province of Kwangtung may cut its coat according to its cloth; and in the second case, it will be noted that only "foreign firms" are to be "asked" to contribute the extra funds required, local firms presumably being spared this embarrassment.

In any well-ordered community no sensible person denies the right of the administration to levy taxes for the provision of those social and other services which the public needs and demands. But it is a good principle of taxation in any form, that no one community should be singled out for attention in this direction while another gets off scot free. And it is here, we fancy, that the Kwangtung Provincial Department of Finance will meet with its strongest opposition. It sounds simple to announce that the benighted foreigner is to be taxed and that "drastic action" will be employed in the event of his failure to provide the wherewithal; but it is another thing to put that scheme into practice without cutting right across some rather valuable principles, to say nothing of such elementary matters as treaty rights and mutual obligations.

It seems to us that before attempting this ill-advised procedure the provincial authorities would be wise to suggest one or two alternatives. For instance, as we have mentioned above, it might be advisable to attempt to cut one's coat according to one's cloth, for a change; perhaps this can be done by a stricter attention to the damping of the interminable drain which "graft" of all kinds represents on the provincial finances. There might, in fact, be a little domestic house-cleaning before such drastic schemes are mooted. Alternatively, a system of taxation to embrace everybody concerned, not merely the foreigner who is an easy goose to pick, might be worked out, and then nobody would have any real grouse. This would be in accord with all the recognised principles of taxation throughout the civilised world, and other than of any municipality to levy taxes on foreign businesses may be questioned. Our man correspondent reported yesterday from Canton that it was proposed to do this because "the Provincial Department of Finance is in need of more money for increasing expenditure" and might "secure additional revenues by taxing foreign firms and shops." It is noteworthy that no reference was made to at least two points about this proposed programme which strike the outside observer with some force. The first is that there is apparently to be no attempt to decrease expenditure, so that the province of Kwangtung may cut its coat according to its cloth; and in the second case, it will be noted that only "foreign firms" are to be "asked" to contribute the extra funds required, local firms presumably being spared this embarrassment.

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Here
There
and
Everywhere

RECIPE FOR CAULIFLOWER EAR

Max Baer was once caught knocking his head against the steam pipe in his dressing-room at Madison Square Garden, where he lost his boxing title to Jimmy Braddock recently.

He did that, he explained, "to toughen it."

He is also alleged to have acquired his "cauliflower ear" from his trainer. The trainer was ordered to clout him until the ear grew "so that people would know I was a prize-fighter."

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The London Post Office thinks of everything.

Few people realised, until Sir Stephen Tallents pointed it out, the deep principle underlying certain telephone numbers.

For important numbers it is essential that the fingers should have to travel the shortest possible distance round the "automatic" dial.

Thus, every fire station in the London area has the number "2222." The Metropolitan Police has the even more quickly dialled number "1212."

Your Daily Smile!

Prim Lady—"I don't like the way this parrot swears."
Bird Dealer—"I'm sorry, ma'am, but I can't give you one that can swear better."

* Hopeful *
Daughter (scanning the pages): "William" means "good," I see. "James" means "beloved" (blushing slightly). I wonder what "George" means.
Father (tardy): "I sincerely trust, my dear, that George means 'business'."

* Waving Pole *
A cavalry officer was showing an elderly visitor the sights of the post. Although rather puzzled by some of his military technicalities, she did her best to take an intelligent interest in everything.
"And there," said the officer, pointing to the verdant middle distance, "is our polo field."
"Ah, yes," said the lady. "I always think there are few more beautiful sights than a field of waving polo."

* A New Story *
Teacher: "Johnny, why are you so late this morning?"
Johnny (breathlessly): "If you please, teacher, we tuned in on a western station last evening, and mother set the clock by it."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The ss. Benmacduh is due here from Singapore next Monday.

St. Andrew's Club are holding a Games Night at 9 p.m. to-day.

One case of enteric fever was reported as occurring in the Colony in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

The Ladies' M.C.C. and Civil Service Cricket Club are holding whist drives to-day.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held to-day at the Club House, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due to leave Vancouver for Hong Kong on August 10, and is due here on August 30.

The Board of Directors of The Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. have declared an Interim Dividend of \$1 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1933.

Professor L. T. Ride will deliver his fifth lecture on "The Application of Genetics to Certain Medical Problems," at the Surgery School of the University to-day at 4 p.m. Graduates and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Tong Kwok-lam, a 20-year-old unemployed man, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. MacLachlan at the Central Magistracy, to two terms of six weeks each, the sentences to run consecutively, for obtaining two sums of \$46 and \$220 respectively, from two unemployed Chinese on the pretence of obtaining work for them.

STABILISATION IS DANGEROUS VAST CLAMOUR RAISED IN ENGLAND

ATTACK ON OFFICIAL BRITISH MONETARY POLICY

(By Paul Einzig)

EVER since Great Britain, the Bank of England, which went off gold in September, 1931, the Government has been advised and urged once again to stabilise sterling. From time to time this pressure in favour of immediate stabilisation, increases and assumes the characteristics of a "stabilisation offensive."

The recent temporary recovery of the franc and of the other currencies of the gold bloc gave considerable encouragement to those in favour of early and unconditional return to stability. There has been a real barrage of demands to that effect, both from abroad and at home.

From the United States, Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has made overtures for an international stabilisation. He was candid enough, however, to make it plain that the conditions in which he was prepared to stabilise were such as to secure for the United States the advantages she enjoys at present in the form of a huge export surplus.

From the Continent, England has been bombarded almost every day with demands for stabilisation. The meeting in Paris of the International Chamber of Commerce—a debating society which takes itself far too seriously—provided an excellent opportunity for the adherents of early stabilisation to direct a concentrated attack upon the official British attitude that the time for stabilisation has not yet arrived.

It wound up its week by talk and voting by declaring "that stabilisation of the foreign exchange rates on the basis of gold is imperative for effective world economic recovery."

On the "home front," the stabilisation offensive is raging with increasing vigour. Its main sources of strength are

The ss. President Jefferson will sail from Hong Kong at noon next Saturday, instead of at midnight on Friday as previously scheduled.

A guinea pig owned by Mr. Rocha, of 8, York Road, Kowloon, has been sent to Matankok for observation, having bitten a Chinese amah employed at the same address.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.08 inch. The total since January has been 50.71 inches, as against an average of 53.42 inches.

Au Ming, aged 29, was this morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for being in the Colony after having been banished for five years in 1934.

The following cables are lying at the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited): Nankoung from Kobe; Eginna from Osaka; Maxim from Osaka; Fankinalex from Kobe; and Paints (Wah Lam, No. 15 Lee Tung St.)

Chan Wah, aged 76, who was banished for a period of 10 years on May 9 last, pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday, with returning to the Colony and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

"It is a regret that defendant cannot be ordered to be flogged," remarked Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when sentencing Chan Kam-tsoi, unemployed, to one year's hard labour for harbouring a 15-year-old girl, Chu Yu-kam, at No. 191, Fa Yuen Street without the consent of her adoptive mother, She Shing-see, and for having carnal knowledge with the girl on April 26 last in a house in Tai Nam Street.

BANISHMENT FIGURES

The banishment figures for the year 1934 totalled 3,218, and of this number 433 were convicted for returning to the Colony. For the first six months of this year 1,702 people have been banished, while 344 have been convicted for coming back here. Many of those who returned this year put forward the excuse that they had returned to the Colony for the Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

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AERIAL DEFENCE OF CANTON

Special Equipment Ordered

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES TOUR IN EUROPE

After inspecting armament works in Europe including those in Great Britain, Lieut-General Lam Sze-ching, Commandant of the Canton Gendarmerie and Chairman of the Air Defence Committee, arrived here this morning aboard the Italian liner Conte Verde. He is due to leave for Canton to-day.

There were several junior officers accompanying General Lam on his European tour. They will submit a report to General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung armies, on what they saw in Europe. General Lam and his staff do not speak any foreign language, and while abroad were assisted by Chinese students who acted as interpreters. It is learned that they have ordered some modern anti-aircraft guns, three-pounders, howitzers, sound-detectors and other instruments for the aerial defence of Canton. The Chinese officers were much impressed by the military machines in each of the European countries and by the efficiency of their armies.

As Chairman of the Air Defence Committee, General Lam has secured new ideas concerning this work. Other passive means of air defence were studied during his visits to London, Paris, Berlin, and Rome.

Officers of the Gendarmerie Corps and Air Defence Committee left Canton yesterday afternoon in order to welcome General Lam as soon as the Conte Verde docked at Kowloon wharf this morning.

ARMED ROBBERY

Woman's Terrifying Experience

\$1800 ONLY PART OF LOOT

A band of robbers consisting of six men armed with revolvers entered No. 24, Wang Chow Village, New Territories, at about one o'clock this morning and decamped with money and jewellery to the value of \$2,200.

In a report to the Police, Tsai Ying, aged 18, a maid servant, stated that about one o'clock this morning she was asleep with four girls, when she was aroused by the noise caused by somebody trying to enter the room through the skylight. She woke up and saw six men in the room. One of them lifted the mosquito net, pointed a revolver at her and demanded the keys of the safe. She told him that she did not have them.

Premises Ransacked

The robbers switched on all the lights and two left the room while the other four made a thorough search of the place for nearly a quarter of an hour. After that they left the room but one returned and continued the search for another 15 minutes. After he left the servant heard someone in the cockpit.

The property stolen consisted in part of \$1,800 in Hong Kong currency, two pearl pendants, a wall clock, a gold bangle valued at \$160, and two gold and ruffian bangles.

The men were dressed in black and were round about 30 years of age.

No arrests have yet been made.



* L. J. Siedle, who it is hoped will be fit for the final Test at the Oval, on August 17, gives a chance very early in his innings of 13 in the second Test at Trent Bridge.

To-day's Short Story.

LIFE SENTENCE

By Margaret
A. Watson

HE walked slowly, almost dragging his feet as a man does when fatigue has sapped his energy and muscles must be flogged to move. He was not tired, but his body sagged in weakness from the numbness of his brain. His eyes were blind to everything about him yet vividly aware of something else. He might have been walking in his sleep for all the knowledge that he had of where he went and with that seventh sense that comes to those whose body is dissociated from the mind he crossed the street and found his way among the crowd.

A few looked after him, half-startled by his face, arrested by a signal that they could not read, and then forgot him: their affairs flowed quickly back to cover the disturbance, just as water pours in haste to fill the gap made for a moment by a chance-fung stone.

He saw and heard nothing. It was as though a curtain hung between his senses and the world. His eye, resting on faces, on the blue of sea and gold of leaves that had delighted him along the promenade that very morning, saw only the doctor's room, a little cold and frigid in its dignity. His ear, catching the wash of waves along the pebbled shore, heard only that well-modulated voice, too carefully precise perhaps for ease. He dared not let his mind repeat the words, and yet they rang a chorus in his head until he felt that the passers-by must hear it too. What had the doctor said? Yes, best remember it, and in the agony forestall perhaps a future pain. "Six months." His hands and feet were cold now as they had been then—an hour ago was it? Or only half?—or half a lifetime?

A shock? "My dear doctor," he had tried to say, "a little unforeseen." He would have made a joke, but the words refused to come. That part was still a blur, but he recalled the voice, so carefully precise. "Steady man, take it easy now."

MAN DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

By Fear Of Police Proceedings

William Wood, a 30-year-old carpenter, of May-street, Fulham, who was found gassed, was stated at the inquest at Hammersmith recently to have feared police proceedings after knocking a man down with his motor-cycle.

The coroner said the dead man had left a letter, reading:

"I am sorry it has come to this. I am in a fix. Best way out. Don't worry about the body."

A verdict of suicide while of uncloud mind was recorded.

Here, drink this—there now, that'll put heart into you." Heart!—not life, not life.

With a shock that slowed his steps, he began to see and hear again, with the acute perception of a man whose brain clears from an anæsthetic. Colour and sound and shape stood out so vividly that it seemed as though his every sense must grasp them. Fearful lest the eye alone should miss a little glory, or the ear let fall a note of this new harmony. The phrase sprang all unbidden to his mind: "This, then, is to live." The irony of it made him grind his teeth—six months!

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Sunlight And Shadow,"
by Elsa Godfrey.

He reached his hotel, and through the swing door passed from sun to shade. The loneliness of crowded places caught him and he could have cried aloud. He had a mad impulse to catch a fellow-creature by the arm, to force their two paths into contact for a while. "Just half an hour—you can spare that? Not much surely from a lifetime—but from six months—you see the difference?" How would they look? Nine out of ten he knew would be afraid. He pulled himself together, and turning from the lift he made his way to the lounge where tea was served. No solitude just yet.

He scanned the faces gathered in friendly groups: here a cup lifted, there the smoke-curls spiralling from cigarettes. And all the time the band played lazily a tune that he loved.

He had never doubted his own courage, but he knew now that he could have wept, and still be unashamed. A desperate need for comfort shook him out of lethargy. There, at a corner table, sat a girl, alone, though the table was set for two. Yet she was not lonely in her solitude. He knew that with certainty from the deep content upon her face, the upward curve of a mouth that in repose seemed almost to smile. Instinctively he moved towards her, took a table at her side. Watching her, the need to tell her grew upon him like a fever. He saw her hands, strong, steady hands, and knew that they could still the secret trembling of his own. He saw her large, untroubled eyes, and knew that she could mend a little of his broken peace. He craved her sure, unbaffled poise now that his was gone.

The band played alluringly—now the long lilt and measure of the tango almost stirred his feet, as yesterday it would have set them dancing. He watched in misery the couples take the floor. The girl was watching, too; her eyes shone, and he could see her breathing quicken. She did not move, and yet her body seemed to flow in mute obedience to the enticing rhythm of the band. He saw her sway involuntarily with every curve of tune.

"She's a born dancer," came the pleasurable thought, and then—"But what's the use?" "You like music?"

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The monthly whist drive and tombola of the Sergeants' Mess—noon of the 30th. The last day of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be held to-morrow, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at Murray Barracks.

DR. R. W. BROCK

Appreciation By Lady Southern

IRREPARABLE LOSS CAUSED BY HIS DEATH

Lady Southern, who together with Sir Thomas Southern was an intimate friend of the late Dr. Reginald Walter Brock, whose tragic death in an aeroplane accident was announced last evening, writes as follows:—

The news of the tragic death of Dr. R. W. Brock, the eminent Canadian geologist, in an aeroplane accident, comes to his friends with a shock of irreparable loss.

Apart from his distinguished career as a scientist, Dr. Brock was a man of wide outside interests and sympathies. "Contact with him meant inspiration, exhilaration—broad horizons opened out. His visits to Hong Kong, when he was carrying out the geological survey, left an ineradicable mark, and those of us who were fortunate enough to pick up the threads of friendship again in his beautiful home on the shore of the Pacific, found an ideal welcome from him and from Mrs. Brock and their sons.

A happy atmosphere of perfect family life, of kinship with the world of books and art and science, of active sympathies with every form of social work for the commonweal; all this was to be found in the home of the Brocks.

Magic Humour

And to this was added the magic touch of humour. One could listen spellbound to Dr. Brock's stories of his adventures in the wild. He was an intrepid mountaineer and he had a rare feeling for mountain and forest creatures, who made friends with him in a remarkable way.

Fearless, whether in the pursuit of his profession or in the War, where he won great distinction, or in the championship of right against wrong, Dr. Brock stands out as one of those who leave the world much poorer for his passing. To his family the deep sorrow of his friends goes out in fullest measure.

PLATE ROBBERY CHARGE

Two London Men On Trial

Two London men, Larry Sinclair, a joiner, of Adam-street, and Frank Martin, an aero mechanic, of Gt. Portland-street, were remanded at Reigate recently charged with breaking into the house of Sir Alfred Tritton-Bart, at Upper Gattin Park, and

FORMER PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

Death Anniversary To Be Honoured

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Flags on all State and municipal buildings are to be hoisted at half-mast on August 2, the first anniversary of the death of President Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to an order issued by the Home Minister at the instigation of Reichsleiter Hitler.

At the Tannenberg memorial, commemorating Field Marshal von Hindenburg's most famous victory in East Prussia, the General commanding the 1st Army Corps, accompanied by a guard of honour, will deposit one wreath each on behalf of Herr Hitler and the army on the late Field Marshal's tomb.

In addition all garrisons will hold roll-calls and memorial services on the anniversary of Germany's tragic loss.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DR. MUELLER ON PAROLE

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troops who had turned bandits fired on the bus in which the two foreigners were travelling, hitting the engine twice.

"GOBI EXPRESS" LOOTED
The bus, called the "Gobi Express," was looted of everything of value, and the bandits carried off Mr. Jones, Dr. Mueller, the Russian chauffeur and a Chinese servant to the hills near Paochang, at about noon.

The chauffeur and the servant managed to escape at 6 p.m. the same day and returned to Paochang, where they made a report of the affair.

Five hundred gendarmes were then on the trail of the kidnappers, who were believed to be still in the Pa-chang hills.

DR. MUELLER RELEASED
A telephone message from Kalgan stated that Dr. Mueller had been released and was travelling by car to Kalgan.

Mr. Gareth Jones was still in the hands of the bandits.

The British Embassy had made representations to the Foreign Office, Nanjing, and the Military Council, Peiping, concerning Mr. Jones.

Mr. Chin Teh-chun, the Chairman of the Chaihar Provincial Government, who was then visiting Peiping, stated that he had telegraphed to the magistrates at Kuyuan and Paochang to exert all possible efforts to secure the release of Mr. Jones and Dr. Mueller, who were believed to be still in the hills to the north-east of Paochang.

SERVANTS' STORY
The chauffeur and servant who were with Dr. Mueller and Mr. Gareth Jones had arrived in Kalgan yesterday.

They stated that they were kidnapped at Kwanmakow, 15 miles north-east of Paochang.

Dr. Mueller telephoned from Paochang announcing his release. Captain Miller, Assistant Military Attaché, left for Kalgan yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

stealing silver plate valued at £377.

It was alleged that Sinclair had a jemmy on which were found bits of wood and paint which might have come from an inner door at Sir Alfred's residence.

The Weather During July

From July 1 to 9 the weather was for the most part cloudy and showery. On the 10th the weather cleared, and continued mainly sunny until the 22nd.

A typhoon, which was moving slowly northward to the east of Formosa, caused a spell of sultry weather from the 19th to the 22nd, temperature rising above 90 degrees on four days in succession. This typhoon subsequently curved west, and moved across South China, causing a spell of cool, wet weather from the 23rd to the 27th. The next two days were brilliantly fine, owing to the approach of another typhoon. This crossed the coast between Swatow and Amoy on the afternoon of the 30th. The last day of the month was cloudy and wet, while this typhoon was filling up to the north of Hong Kong.

The mean temperature for the month was 81.9 degrees, which is normal. A maximum temperature of 91.2 degrees was recorded on the 20th, and a minimum of 75.1 degrees on the 27th. The mean relative humidity was 86 per cent, as against a normal of 83 per cent.

For the fourth successive month, sunshine was deficient, amounting to 158 hours, which is 54 hours less than the normal. A maximum wind velocity of 58 m.p.h. was recorded on the 7th, during the passage of a depression across South China.

The total rainfall for the month was 22.21 inches, which is 7.20 inches greater than normal. Up to midnight on July 31, the total rainfall for the year was 50.71 inches, as against a normal of 53.43 ins.

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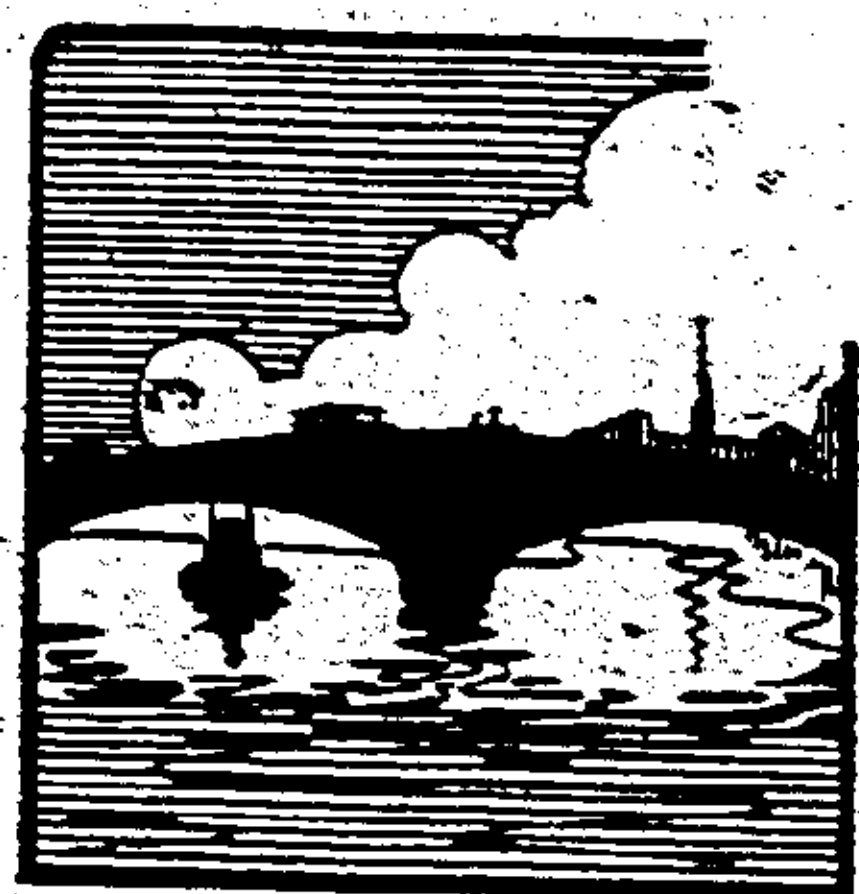
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Brazilian Training Ship Arrives At Portsmouth

London, To-day, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has sent a message to the Commander of the Brazilian Naval Training Ship Almirante Saldanha, which is on a visit to Portsmouth, expressing regret at being prevented by pressure of engagements before his departure on holiday from meeting the officers and cadets in person and wishing them an enjoyable stay.

The Commander and four other

officers, who have been in London on the invitation of the Brazilian Ambassador, have been entertained by the Port of London Authority and the Ibero American Institute and the Ambassador at a luncheon, at which the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Lord Chancellor were among the guests.

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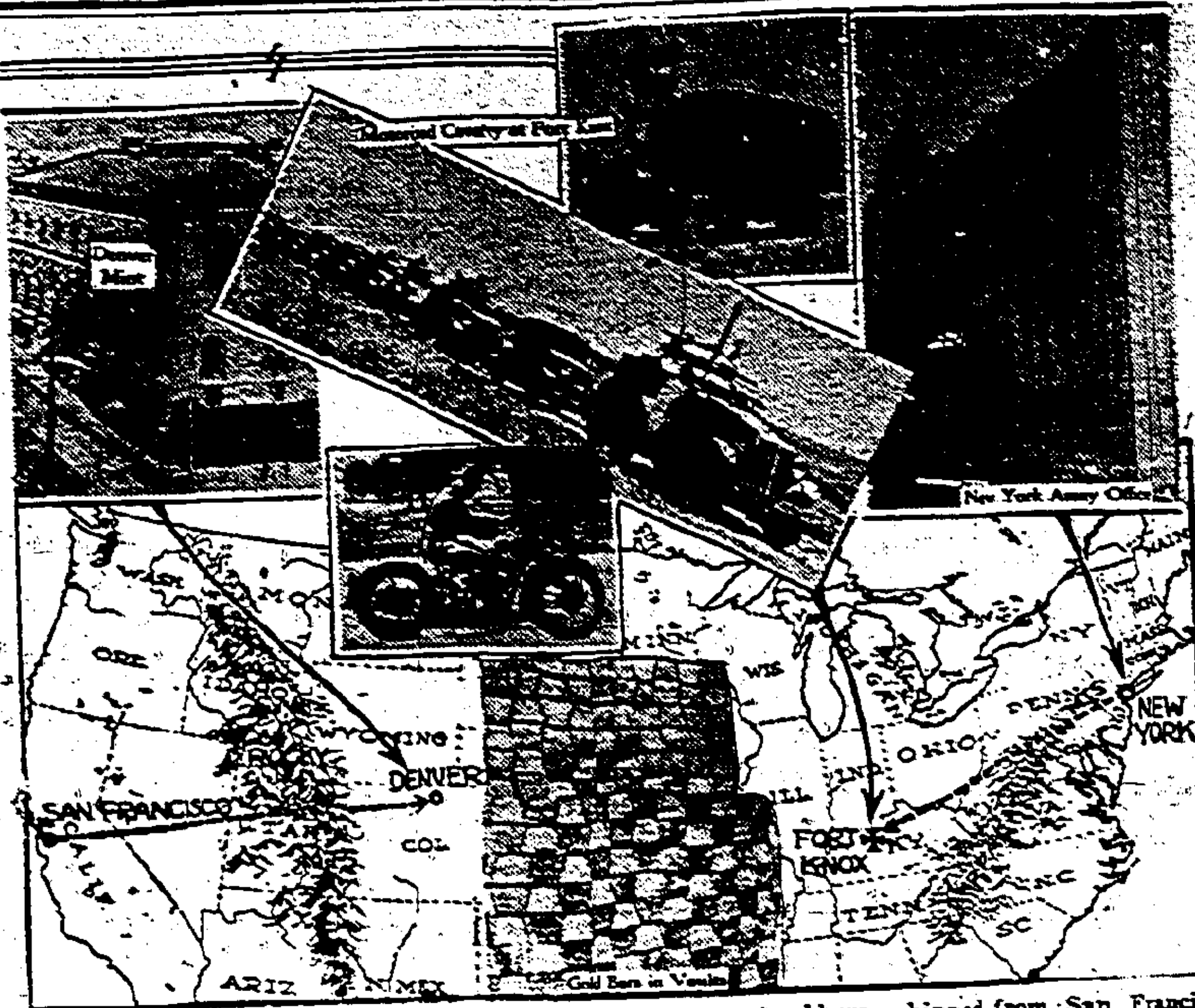
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A few months ago nearly U.S.\$3,000,000 worth of gold was shipped from San Francisco to Denver. A new subterranean vault is now planned in the centre of Fort Knox, near Louisville, Kentucky, where all gold from New York and Philadelphia will be guarded by the army's motorized cavalry. These moves mean that the nation's monetary base will be guarded from foreign invasion by the Rocky Mountains on one coast and the Appalachians on the other.

LIFE SENTENCE

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She turned quickly. "I love it," she said.

"I needn't ask if you like dancing."

She hesitated. Then she said: "Yes, I'd rather dance than anything in the world." She flashed a smile. He told her then, cutting across the words already on her lips. How could he withhold the facts, since now she waited to be asked to dance?

He hardly knew just what he said; the words poured out and eased the pain where they had pressed like knives against his consciousness. Her face grew grave and pitiful, but mercifully unafraid. He felt towards her as he had felt years ago towards his nurse, when he had hurt himself and she brought balm to soothe the

hurt and kindly words to smooth away the fear.

"Six months," he said. "Think of it—and I'm young! I've only tasted life."

Self-pity caught him unawares, and hence rebellion. As he spoke the whole injustice of it tore away his fragile self-control. He beat his fist against the table-top. "I've done nothing that could warrant this. I'd not complain if I'd played fast and loose with health, if I could say, 'This is a punishment,' or 'This was a gamble and my hand has lost.' It's like an unfair sentence passed upon an innocent man."

"There's only one thing might be worse," he said. "I'd rather go right out than live, perhaps a lifetime, maimed. I've seen it happen; men who had some accident and did not die."

"Yes," she said, and her clear eyes smiled at him. "That would be very bad."

His courage strengthened at her smile.

"Don't think too hardily of me if I whined just now; it's difficult for you to understand. A need to justify himself spurred on his thoughts."

"I've seen men maimed who had themselves to blame—shooting big game or climbing, or driving fast. They gambled, and they lost; they took the risk with open eyes but even they were hardly without the Now I have lost without the gamble. That's not fair."

She turned towards him, and he thought he saw a protest in her eyes. How show her half the depth of his despair, when her young health and strength could never grasp a fraction of it? The band slid to a tango once again. He watched the satisfaction in her face.

"Rhythm," he thought, "is part of her; rhythm and dance."

"How would you feel if you could never dance again, not once in all your life? No, don't answer me, just think of it, and then you'll see a little part of what I mean."

She was silent, and when she spoke it was slowly.

"I think I do see after all; and yet—there are six months, and you won't grow old and feeble, and see the things you love, the things you value, slipping out of reach. Hold on to that." Her smile caught him so that he hardly heard her words. They sat in silence. He was tired, but quiet now and strong. The time moved steadily, and the last member of the band had put his instrument away and gone. The lounge was empty, in that hiatus of an hotel day when tea is over and the evening not yet come.

She rose, held out her hand to him, and smiled.

"Good-bye, and thank you; I believe you understand," he said.

"I know I do."

She moved to go, and with a shock his thoughts dropped from him. She was lame, so lame that walking was a pain. He stood quite helpless, with no words at his command. She turned and laughed, not mockingly, but with the friendliness of one who shares a joke.

"It was a riding accident," she said.

RADIO

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Take a Chance—Selection Broadway Thru a Keyhole—Selection Terence Casey.

I want to be Snappy Sidney Torch.

7.45-8 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Maidens of Baden—Waltz (Konzak).

Dream Waltz (Millock).

Eva Waltzes (Lehar, arr. Schott).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Sindo Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor (Haydn) played by Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9 p.m.—Two Pianoforte Solos by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin).

2. Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin).

9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

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9.15-9.32 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Melodies of Robert Burns.

Welsh Memories (arr. Evans).

9.32-10 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Fox-Trot—Soon.

Vocal Duets—

I'd do the most extraordinary.

Things ("Jill Darling").

Frances Day, and Arthur Bisce.

Instrumental—

Sweet Sue, just you; Hebbie.

Jeelies I wonder where my baby is to-night.

Rockin' Chair Georgia on my mind; Larry Day.

Harry Roy's Tiger-Tagammina.

Vocal Duets—

Ding Dong, Ping Pong.

Waltz—

No. No a thousand times no.

Orchestra—

Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1.

10 p.m.—Reuter's News Bulletin.

10.05 a.m.—Close Down.

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E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 5	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 28	July 30	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8

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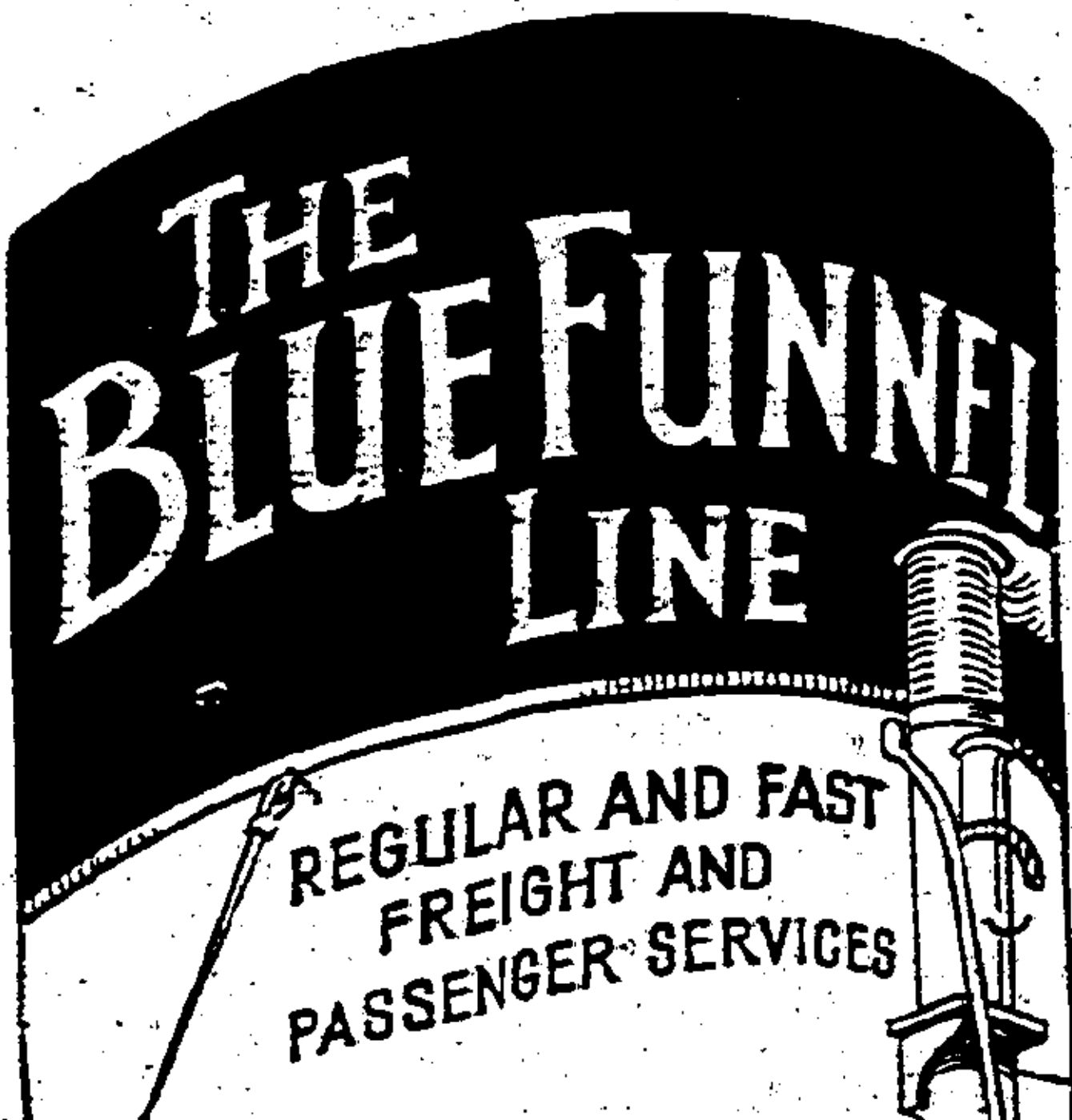
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PLENTY OF VARIETY

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The Bach Chaconne, freely transposed from the violin by Busoni, and the Chopin Sonata Op. 35, made a most exhausting first half. It is so rarely that the familiar Funeral March is heard in its proper setting as the fourth movement of this splendid Sonata—it is fifteen years since the present writer heard it rendered by Mark Hambourg—that one had an opportunity of noticing how the contrast of the other movements put accent upon the oft-repeated air.

Contrasts in Style

The second part of the programme was practically new to Hong Kong. The very characteristics of "Sunken Cathedral" and "Goldfishes" of Debussy recalled old controversies about his very original "whole-tone" scales when his work first began to startle concert-goers years ago; and by way of an encore we had a Prelude by the same composer, contrasted with another encore of Chopin's A flat Prelude, which emphasised the divergence of style. This is the sort of selection that a wanderer in lands distant from any established musical centre appreciates. Poulenc's "Perpetual Motion" is an established favourite as an encore. Scriabin's "Poem" was rendered with particular sympathy. Add pieces by Ravel, Prokofiev, Villa-Lobos, and Da Falla, and it will be obvious that the audience not only had plenty of variety, but an opportunity of hearing representative pieces of the new men.

As the tour has been a great success at Manila and other centres in "the Far-Eastern Circuit" we can only express a hope that it will be repeated.

The Programme

The following was the complete programme:—

Part I
Chaconne (Free transcr. from the violin) Bach-Busoni
Sonata Op. 25 Chopin
Grave-Doppio movimento—Scherzo
Marcia funebre—Prestissimo (Finale)

Part II
The Sunken Cathedral Debussy
Goldfishes Debussy
Alborada del Gracioso (Joke of the wit) Ravel
Poem Scriabin
March (Love of three oranges) Prokofiev

Perpetual movements Poulenc (Young French Author)
Comodo—Lento—Vivo
Three Dolls Villa-Lobos (Brazilian Composer)
Negress—The Broken Doll
Folichinelle
Miller's Dance (The three-cornered hat) da Falla

U.S. PLANE PRODUCTION UP IN 1935

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domestic civil use, a decrease of some 25 per cent in military deliveries and an increase of approximately 50 per cent in craft manufactured for export.

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Pointing out that although the right to issue foreign passports belongs to the Chinese, the right to fix the periods for which they shall remain in force belongs to foreign Governments, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in a circular order to provincial and city Governments, restrains them from detaining any foreigner's passport which has expired.

The order states that the Ministry has received numerous complaints in this regard, especially from French missionaries.

STABILISATION IS DANGEROUS

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It is a matter of opinion whether British monetary policy should be guided by international considerations to the detriment of the national interest.

But in any case, if the countries of the gold bloc suffer from British monetary policy the remedy lies in their own hands. All they have to do is to follow the example of Belgium, which has no reason to regret having devalued its currency.

False Pride

If considerations of false pride prevent France, Switzerland and Holland from falling into line with the rest of us, surely they have only themselves to blame if they suffer in consequence.

It is indeed too much to expect England to sacrifice very real advantages simply because other countries are so stubborn to choose the obvious solution that their real interests would dictate.

While a considerable section of City opinion may be in favour of immediate stabilisation, the country as a whole is definitely against it. Even in the City the demand for immediate stabilisation is far from unanimous. A considerable section of the banking and business community is against it.

It is true that the prosperity of the City depends upon foreign trade to a much larger degree than that of the country as a whole. There is, therefore, more temptation for City men to urge stabilisation.

Increasingly National

Under the pressure of world conditions, however, the City has become increasingly national and less and less international. Since there is not enough international business to go round, the banking houses which in the past took very little interest in the financing of home trade have gradually developed their activities in that direction.

Discount houses and acceptance houses which were only concerned with foreign business are making efforts to popularise the use of inland acceptances.

British industrial firms are thus beginning to enjoy the benefit of the proverbially perfect technical facilities of the London banking centre, facilities which in the past were available mainly, if not exclusively, for their foreign rivals.

The number of those City men who have realised that it is desirable for the City to base its prosperity upon home trade to an increasing degree is growing steadily. Even among those who believe that the City depends for its existence upon an expansion of foreign trade there are many who realise that it is not to their interest to stabilise sterling in circumstances which sooner or later would lead to another disaster.

Only those who take a short view would expose the country to the dangerous experiment of premature stabilisation.

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Provost Of Catholic Convent

BERLIN COURT ACTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The Provost, Karl Heisig, of the Catholic convent of Maria Madalene in Lauban, Silesia, was sentenced by the Berlin Court yesterday to 3½ years' penal servitude and was fined 40,000 marks for offences against the foreign currency regulations. The Court ordered the seizure of bonds valued at 25,000 Dutch guilders and holds the convent responsible for the payment of the fine.

The accused was found guilty of having illegally transferred sums aggregating 25,000 marks to Holland for the repurchase of depreciated bonds issued by the convent.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Rubber"—Speculation is practically absent. Unworkable offerings are forcing dealers to buy futures as consuming demand is improving.

Total sales:—284 lots.

The following cables were received last night:—

"Stocks"—We are informed that General Motors will make a bullish statement on Monday. The Company may pay 50 cents regular dividend and this will probably stimulate the whole market which is now acting very well and which looks as if it will go higher.

Westinghouse Electric has declared a 50 cent dividend, which is payable on August 30th.

"Wheat"—We expect Friday's private estimate of the total U.S. crop to be around 600,000,000 bushels. Rust damage to the Can-

adian crop is considerably more serious than had been expected and we accordingly favour purchases.

"Rubber"—Dealers are buying rubber.

"Flash"—Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending July 27th was estimated at 2,735,000 barrels, as compared with an average daily production of 2,739,000 barrels for the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,824,000,000 k.w.h., which is an increase of 3.3 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

August 1.
The following quotations were received by Reuters:—

	Last	Close	10.20	11.00
N.Y. London	4.96	4.95	4.95	
N.Y. Cotton				
Oct.	11.48	11.51	11.49	
May	11.22	11.24	11.24	
N.Y. Rubber				
Dec.	12.21	12.24	12.24	
C. Wheat				
Sept.	91½		92	
Dec.	92½		94	
C. Corn Sept.	76½		76½	
Dec.	78½		78½	

STOCKS			
Amer. Steel	42½	42½	43
Comp. Gas	26½	27½	27½
Gen. Elec.	31½	32	34
General Motors	28	28	28
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10½	10½	10½
Loew's Inc.	28	28½	33½
Montgomery			
West.	21½	21½	22
N.Y. Central	20	20	20½
Standard Oil			
N.Y.	47	47½	47½
U.S. Steel	40½	42½	42½



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WORK OF LABOUR
EXCHANGES
British Post Office
Assistance
VACANCIES FILLED WITHIN
FEW HOURS
London, To-day.
An interesting adaptation of the
most up-to-date services of the
Post Office for the purpose of
speeding up the work of the
Labour Ministry's employment ex-
changes was inaugurated on Tues-
day.
To enable the 31 exchanges in
the area of London, which has a
population of insured workers
estimated at 2,500,000 and which
contains some 83,000 employers,
to circulate among themselves as
rapidly as possible, notifications
of vacancies received at any one
exchange, a teleprinter system
designed by the Post Office
Engineering Department has been
installed which links the Central
Clearing House with each branch.
The new system should enable
vacancies to be filled within a
few hours of notification. The
Ministry has over 1,200 branch
exchanges throughout the country
and last year filled 2,300,000
vacancies. British Wireless Ser-
vice.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

**Committee To Delimit
Constituencies**
**BURMA MATTERS ALSO TO
BE CONSIDERED**
London, To-day.
Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for India, announced in the House of Commons at question time yesterday that the Government had decided to set up a committee to make recommendations for the delimitation of the constituencies in the future Indian Federal and Provincial Legislatures and on certain connected questions.
The members of the committee would be Sir Laurie Hammond, formerly Governor of Assam, Chairman, Mr. Justice Venkatasubba Rao of the Madras High Court, and Mr. Justice Din Muhammad of the Lahore High Court.
The committee would start its deliberations in India towards the end of September and was expected to report at the beginning of next year.
Advantage would be taken of Sir Laurie Hammond's presence in India to invite him to pay a special visit to Burma to consider the proposals of the Government of Burma for the delimitation of constituencies in that country and of certain connected matters that arise there also—British Wireless Service.

GIFT OF OKAPI TO LONDON ZOO

**Presented By Prince
Of Wales**
London, To-day.
An okapi, a rare animal from the Belgian Congo, described as a cross between a giraffe, a deer and a zebra, has arrived at the London Zoological Gardens. It is said to be the only living example of the species to have reached England.
It has been given to the Gardens by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who received it as a gift from the King of the Belgians. Officials of the Gardens went to Antwerp to supervise its transport—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

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"The naval programme of this country," he said, "cannot be determined until the results of the Naval Conference and the programmes of other Powers are known and, as no official pronouncement can therefore be made, no attention can be paid to unofficial and irresponsible statements."
Replying to a supplementary question whether the programme had already been submitted to other Naval Powers, the First Lord replied that naturally a hypothetical programme had been put forward in order to discover what other Powers wanted—British Wireless Service.

LAND OWNERSHIP REFORM

**German Pioneer Dies
In Berlin**
**INTERESTING PERSONALITY
OF PRE-WAR DAYS**
—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
One of the pioneers of the German movement for the reform of land ownership, Adolf Damaschke, died here yesterday after a long illness, aged 70.
Damaschke's programme, which at the turn of the century attracted many followers, retained only a few of Henry George's radical principles and was chiefly concerned with proposals for the improvement of housing conditions, the reform of rural credit policy, planned colonisation and increased taxation of land for speculative purposes.
Damaschke was a self-made man and one of the most interesting personalities of pre-war Germany, but most of his ideas have become somewhat out-of-date in view of the developments of the last 20 years—Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. TRADE PACTS

**Negotiations With
Canada?**
Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt conferred with officials yesterday with a view to speeding up the trade policy and subsequently announced that formal negotiations for the conclusion of a trade agreement between the United States and the Netherlands, including the Dutch colonies, would begin immediately. He hoped that negotiations with Canada would open shortly—Reuter.

SPECIAL CONSTITUENCY FOR SPEAKER

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Non-Territorial Constituency
A message dated June 22 stated that the question of creating a special non-territorial constituency for the Speaker of the House of Commons was likely to be considered at an early Cabinet meeting as the result of the Labour Party's official decision to oppose Captain E. A. FitzRoy at the General Election.
The Speaker's position of absolute impartiality prevented his participation in the battle of party politics and for over 30 years he had been returned unopposed with the consent of all the parties. The decision of the Labour Party was not based on personal reasons but on the grounds that the constituency was virtually disenfranchised during the whole Speaker's term of office.
Ordinary Seat Vacated
The special constituency which was suggested by constitutional authorities could be called St. Stephen's or the Palace of Westminster, and the Speaker would vacate his ordinary seat as soon as he was elected Speaker.
In the event of no change being made before the election Captain FitzRoy would be unable to defend his seat himself, but would rely on his friends and constituents.

The Council will meet at 5 p.m. to-day, probably in public.
DRAFT RESOLUTION
A later message says that the draft resolution being elaborated by Mr. Eden, Mr. Laval and M. Litvinoff comprises four points:
Firstly, that the conciliation procedure be continued.
Secondly, that in the meantime neither party start hostilities.
Thirdly, the appointment of a fifth arbitrator, who will report by September 2.
Fourthly, that the signatories of the 1906 treaty lend their good offices—Reuter.

TENSE EXPECTATION AT GENEVA

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THREE-POWER INTEREST
It is stated in well-informed quarters that simultaneously with the efforts for a formal solution of the dispute within the framework of the League of Nations the search continues for a material basis of reconciliation, whereby it is proposed to fall back on the three-Power agreement of 1906, dealing with the spheres of interest in Abyssinia of Great Britain, Italy and France, respectively.
Yesterday's sitting had been preceded by numerous preliminary discussions between the delegates of the interested Powers.
TACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE
A certain measure of optimism is displayed in French circles, where it is intimated that a compromise solution of the crucial question of procedure is already in sight, but it is quite possible that this show of optimism has a purely tactical significance.
One of the most interesting rumours current here is that Mr. Anthony Eden is said to have declared himself willing to agree to the continuation of the arbitration procedure only on condition that Italy guarantees that she will take no military action in Abyssinia while the negotiations are in progress before the session of the League Council late this month.
FORMULA SOUGHT
Immediately after the adjournment of the session M. Avenol, M. Litvinoff, Mr. Laval and Mr. Eden met in the private office of the Secretary-General and held a conference with the object of finding a satisfactory formula for the resolution which the Council is bound to pass.
The French Premier, it is stated, insisted urgently that the negotiations proceed as rapidly as possible, since he was anxious to exchange a teleprinter system designed by the Post Office Engineering Department has been installed which links the Central Clearing House with each branch.
The new system should enable vacancies to be filled within a few hours of notification. The Ministry has over 1,200 branch exchanges throughout the country and last year filled 2,300,000 vacancies. British Wireless Service.
The general opinion in Geneva is that so far no progress has been made, though interest has been aroused by the fact that after the session Baron Aloisi had a lengthy conversation with the Abyssinian representative, the French jurist Professor Jeze.
ABYSSINIA'S STAND
A message from Addis Ababa states that the Emperor has sent an order to the Abyssinian delegation at Geneva not to waver one inch from the instructions they have received. With a little goodwill on the part of Italy, the Negus informed pressmen, these instructions offer the possibility of a peaceful solution. Should the Italians leave Geneva the Abyssinian delegation will remain and will be given fresh instructions.
The peaceful settlement of the dispute is also urged by the Patriarch of Abyssinia in a telegram addressed to the League of Nations, reading: "All eyes are centred on Geneva in the earnest hope that a solution will be reached which will avoid bloodshed."
PRIVATE MEETING
Geneva, To-day.
Mr. Teclé Hawariate, the Abyssinian delegate to the League of Nations, and the French adviser, Professor Jeze, were invited to attend a private meeting yesterday of the Council although Abyssinia is not a member of the Council. The proceedings at the private meeting lasted half an hour.
When M. Litvinoff, President of the Council, read the agenda, including Signor Mussolini's telegram making reservations upon the scope of the discussion, Mr. Hawariate stated that Ethiopia's case insisted that the question of land ownership should be included, and he also made a general reservation upon Abyssinia's right to raise the whole question.
COUNCIL MEETING TO-DAY
Thereupon M. Laval suggested an adjournment until to-day to facilitate private negotiations.
Mr. Anthony Eden concurred and remarked that in no circumstances should the Council's right to extend the scope of the discussion be limited.
Immediately afterwards M. Litvinoff, Mr. Laval, Mr. Eden and Baron Aloisi met privately.

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